

**DIRECTIONS FOR OPERATING
THE DURABILT F. O. MINUTE BOOK**
(FLEXIBLE POSTS) SHORT PULL ROD STYLE

PATENT 967537—1019174—1056926—1247438
ABOVE PATENT NUMBERS MUST NOT BE COVERED

TO UNLOCK the book, raise cover to be unlocked to a vertical position, and pull rod out as far as it will come.

TO LOCK—Adjust the cover back into position so the notches in the cover fit over the posts, then push in rod.

Do not attempt to unlock either cover unless opposite cover is locked, as posts should always be held in one of the covers.

TO LOCK BOOK PERMANENTLY—This is only to be done when all the sheets are written up and placed in the binder, for once permanently locked, it is impossible to unlock or open it.

For this purpose two permanent locking buttons are furnished. Insert these sealing buttons into the round holes near end of locking case so that the slot in the Sealing Button runs lengthwise with the binder. Then drive in button with sufficient force to turn the ends of split button. This permanently locks and seals the book.

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Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12355	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/14/37	125.00
12356	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/14/37	62.50
12357	John M. Lemson	Relief	1/14/37	20.00
12358	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/1/37	125.00
12359	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/1/37	62.50
12360	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	2/1/37	25.00
12361	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/1/37	5.07
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12363	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/1/37	48.00
12364	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	2/3/37	10.00
12365	State Publisching Co.	Admin.	2/3/37	9.06
12366	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	2/3/37	2.42
12367	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	2/3/37	20.30
12368	Western Union	Admin.	2/5/37	20.14
12369	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/13/37	125.00
12370	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/13/37	62.50
12371	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/27/37	Void
12372	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/27/37	62.50
12373	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	2/27/37	25.00
12374	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/27/37	100.00
12375	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/1/37	48.00
12376	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/1/37	5.62
12377	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	3/1/37	10.00
12378	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	3/1/37	55.15
12379	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	3/3/37	23.15
12380	Western Union	Admin.	3/3/37	14.60
12381	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	3/3/37	2.21
12382	Fred C. Gall	Relief	3/9/37	20.00
12383	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/13/37	25.00
12384	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/15/37	125.00
12385	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/15/37	62.50
12386	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	3/15/37	10.00
12387	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/30/37	125.00
12388	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/30/37	62.50
12389	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	3/30/37	25.00
12390	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/1/37	48.00
12391	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	4/1/37	4.41
12392	Naegele Printing Co.	Admin.	4/1/37	4.85
12393	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	Admin.	4/1/37	10.00
12394	Palmquist Electric Co.	Admin.	4/1/37	1.50
12395	Mtn. States Tel & Tel Co.	Admin.	4/1/37	19.55
12396	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	4/2/37	42.50
12397	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/2/37	25.00
12398	Western Union	Admin.	4/3/37	7.70
12399	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/6/37	250.00
12400	Emery Swisher	Relief	4/7/37	20.00
12401	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	4/9/37	10.00
12402	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/15/37	125.00
12403	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/15/37m	62.50
12404	C. E. Pew	Travel	4/19/37	14.44
12405	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/30/37	125.00
12406	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/30/37	62.50
12407	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	4/30/37	25.00

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION

April 8, 1937

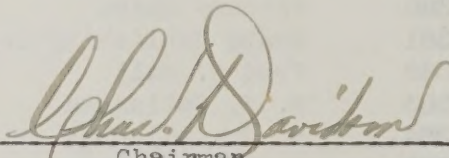
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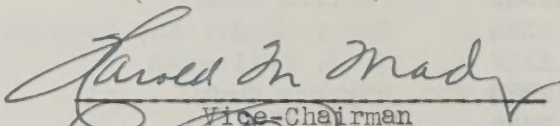
Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman
Charles E. Pew, Secretary

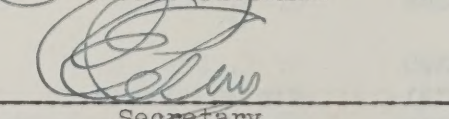
The Commission held a regular meeting on this date, at Great Falls, Montana, at which time the checks issued since the last regular meeting of the Commission on March 31st, 1936, were reviewed and audited by the Commission together with the vouchers accompanying these checks. The same were approved.

The trip of E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer, to the National Conference of Service Officers and Rehabilitation Agencies, which had previously received verbal approval of the State Board of Examiners, was approved.

Consideration of routine business being disposed of, the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Vice-Chairman


Secretary

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12408	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	5/1/37	28.71
12409	C. E. Pew	Admin.	5/3/37	48.00
12410	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	5/3/37	20.90
12411	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	5/3/37	4.74
12412	Mike Sullivan	Admin.	5/3/37	7.00
12413	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	5/3/37	2.35
12414	Western Union	Admin.	5/5/37	7.26
12415	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	5/6/37	4.03
12416	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/8/37	10.00
12417	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/11/37	14.25
12418	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/15/37	125.00
12419	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/15/37	62.50
12420	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	5/15/37	10.00
12421	Emery Swisher	Relief	5/17/37	20.00
12422	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/29/37	125.00
12423	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/29/37	62.50
12424	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	5/29/37	25.00
12425	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/1/37	48.00
12426	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/1/37	4.41
12427	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	6/1/37	45.40
12428	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	6/1/37	31.75
12429	Montana Record-Herald	Admin.	6/1/37	5.00
12430	Palmquist Electric Co.	Admin.	6/1/37	1.20
12431	Western Union	Admin.	6/4/37	8.32
12432	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/8/37	35.00
12433	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/37	125.00
12434	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/15/37	62.50
12435	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/17/37	31.20
12436	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	6/22/37	10.00
12437	Chas. A. Ward	Relief	6/24/37	20.00
12438	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/29/37	125.00
12439	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/29/37	62.50
12440	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	6/29/37	25.00
12441	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/29/37	48.00
12442	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/29/37	4.30
12443	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	6/29/37	6.06
12444	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	7/1/37	75.00
12445	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	7/1/37	18.00
12446	Western Union	Admin.	7/2/37	5.31
12447	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/14/37	125.00
12448	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/14/37	62.50
12449	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	7/21/37	10.00
12450	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/24/37	40.00
12451	C. E. Pew	Travel	7/27/37	34.84
12452	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/31/37	125.00
12453	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/31/37	62.50
12454	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	7/31/37	25.00
12455	C. E. Pew	Admin.	8/2/37	48.00
12456	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	8/2/37	22.75
12457	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/2/37	3.75
12458	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	8/2/37	2.84
12459	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/2/37	11.55

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12460	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	8/2/37	46.10
12461	Western Union	Admin.	8/4/37	9.32
12462	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	8/4/37	.75
12463	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/14/37	125.00
12464	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/14/37	62.50
12465	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/30/37	125.00
12466	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/30/37	62.50
12467	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	8/30/37	25.00
12468	Carrie Callaghan	Admin.	8/30/37	50.00
12469	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/30/37	3.97
12470	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	8/30/37	53.05
12471	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	8/30/37	10.00
12472	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	9/3/37	19.72
12473	Western Union	Admin.	9/3/37	9.16
12474	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/7/37	25.00
12475	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/15/37	125.00
12476	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/15/37	62.50
12477	C. E. Pew	Admin.	9/15/37	48.00
12478	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/26/37	10.00
12479	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/30/37	125.00
12480	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/30/37	62.50
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12482	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	10/1/37	69.40
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12484	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	10/1/37	10.00
12485	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/1/37	4.85
12486	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	10/1/37	2.80
12487	D. H. Hollowell	Admin.	10/1/37	4.90
12488	Western Union	Admin.	10/4/37	3.18
12489	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	10/4/37	15.05
12490	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin. (Box Rent)	10/7/37	2.00
12491	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/9/37	34.68
12492	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/15/37	125.00
12493	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/15/37	62.50
12494	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/23/37	21.20
12495	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/30/37	125.00
12496	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/30/37	62.50
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12498	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	11/1/37	72.55
12499	C. E. Pew	Admin.	11/1/37	48.00
12500	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/1/37	5.18
12501	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	11/1/37	11.65
12502	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/1/37	25.00
12503	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	11/5/37	28.80
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12505	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	11/5/37	10.00
12506	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/15/37	125.00
12507	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/15/37	62.50
12508	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/19/37	50.00
12509	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/30/37	125.00
12510	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/30/37	62.50
12511	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	11/30/37	25.00

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12512	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	12/1/37	43.25
12513	C. E. Pew	Admin.	12/1/37	25.00
12514	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/1/37	5.18
12515	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/3/37	25.00
12516	Western Union	Admin.	12/6/37	4.42
12517	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	12/6/37	19.40
12518	Postal Tel.-Cable Co.	Admin.	12/7/37	1.55
12519	Harry Hendricks, P.M.	Admin.	12/8/37	10.00
12520	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/15/37	125.00
12521	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/15/37	62.50
12522	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/21/37	125.00
12523	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/21/37	62.50
12524	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	12/21/37	25.00
12525	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/21/37	34.30
12526	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	12/31/37	69.45
12527	Charles E. Pew	Admin.	12/31/37	48.00
12528	Helena Independent	Admin.	1/3/38	12.00
12529	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	1/3/38	2.10
12530	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	1/4/38	7.15
12531	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	1/6/38	4.96
12532	Western Union	Admin.	1/6/38	4.49
12533	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	1/6/38	3.63
12534	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	1/7/38	21.15
12535	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	1/7/38	10.00
12536	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/15/38	125.00
12537	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/15/38	62.50
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12541	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	1/31/38	25.00
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12543	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/1/38	48.00
12544	A. J. Harstad	Admin.	2/1/38	12.09
12545	John E. Kilmer	Relief	2/1/38	20.00
12546	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/1/38	4.63
12547	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	2/1/38	3.07
12548	Western Union	Admin.	2/5/38	3.85
12549	Mountain States Tel.& Tel.	Admin.	2/5/38	18.40
12550	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	2/5/38	10.00
12551	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	2/8/38	13.40

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
VETERANS WELFARE COMMISSION
held at GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
February 17, 1938

Members Present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman
E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer

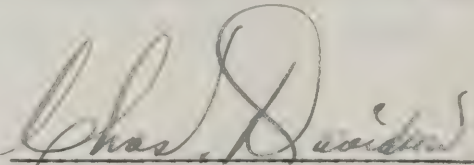
The Secretary, C. E. Pew, had reported to other members of the Commission, a proposal to print and circulate amongst veterans' organizations and other interested persons and agencies, a digest of the laws relating to veterans and child welfare laws of the State of Montana, and recommended the printing of two thousand (2,000) copies of this digest. It also appeared to the Commission that the Honorable Roy E. Ayers, Governor of Montana, had expressly approved the use of Commission moneys for this purpose. Whereupon, a motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that the distribution of this digest be authorized.

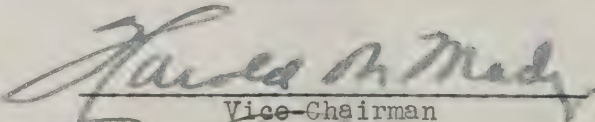
It was also reported to the other members of the Commission, by C. E. Pew, the Secretary, that the condition of the radio at Fort Harrison, was such as to make necessary a new chassis and other equipment, in order to bring it up to standard. It appeared impossible to obtain such improvement from the Veterans' Bureau. It was ascertained that this work could be done for something under two hundred dollars (\$200.00). It also appeared that Governor Ayers had approved the expenditure of moneys from the Veterans' Welfare Fund for this purpose. A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, authorizing such expenditure.


It appeared that the Secretary had been able to combine a trip to Washington, in connection with the expansion of the Fort Harrison hospital, with another trip, so that the expense of the trip to the Commission was held to one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00). It appeared that such trip should be made. A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that the Secretary make the trip at the expense of the Commission and that vouchers in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), be filed and made a part of the records of the Commission.

The members of the Commission checked the vouchers made since the last audit and endorsed their approval thereof. It was directed by the Commission that such vouchers be entered in the minute book of the Commission.

No further business coming before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Vice-Chairman


Secretary

GOVERNOR ROY E. AYERS
CHAIRMAN

ATTORNEY GENERAL HARRISON J. FREEBOURN

SECRETARY OF STATE S. W. MITCHELL
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STATE OF MONTANA

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

HELENA, MONTANA

February 21, 1938.

Mr. Charles E. Pew
314 Fuller Avenue
Helena, Montana

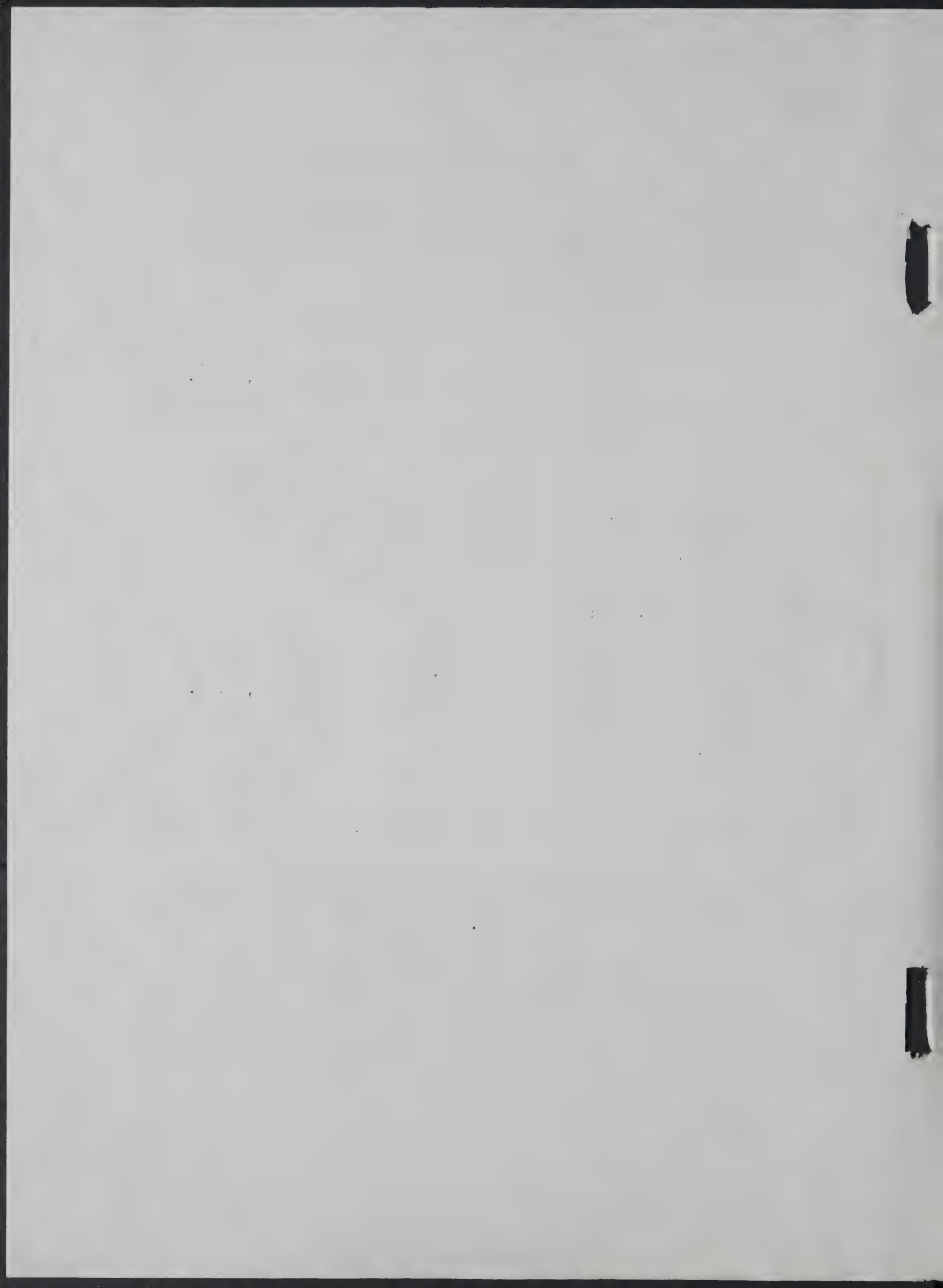
My dear Mr. Pew:

Your letter of February 14 was considered by the Board of Examiners today, and the Board unanimously approved your request to make a trip to Washington, D. C. for the purposes set forth in your letter and at the estimated expense chargeable to the Veterans' Welfare fund.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Fitzsimmons
Clerk State Board of Examiners
Ex-officio Consolidated Boards.

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ROY E. AYERS
GOVERNOR

State of Montana
Office of The Governor
Helena

February 2, 1938

Mr. Charles E. Pew,
Attorney at Law,
314 Fuller Ave.,
Helena, Montana.

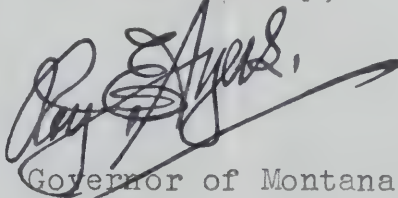
Dear Mr. Pew:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th concerning the printing and circulation of some 2000 copies of the laws affecting veterans and also the expending of some money for a radio at Fort Harrison.

In compliance with the request contained in your letter, I wish to say that both of these expenditures meet with my approval and this letter may be considered as such approval. I appreciate your being able to do this work and to circulate a digest of these laws, as stated in your letter.

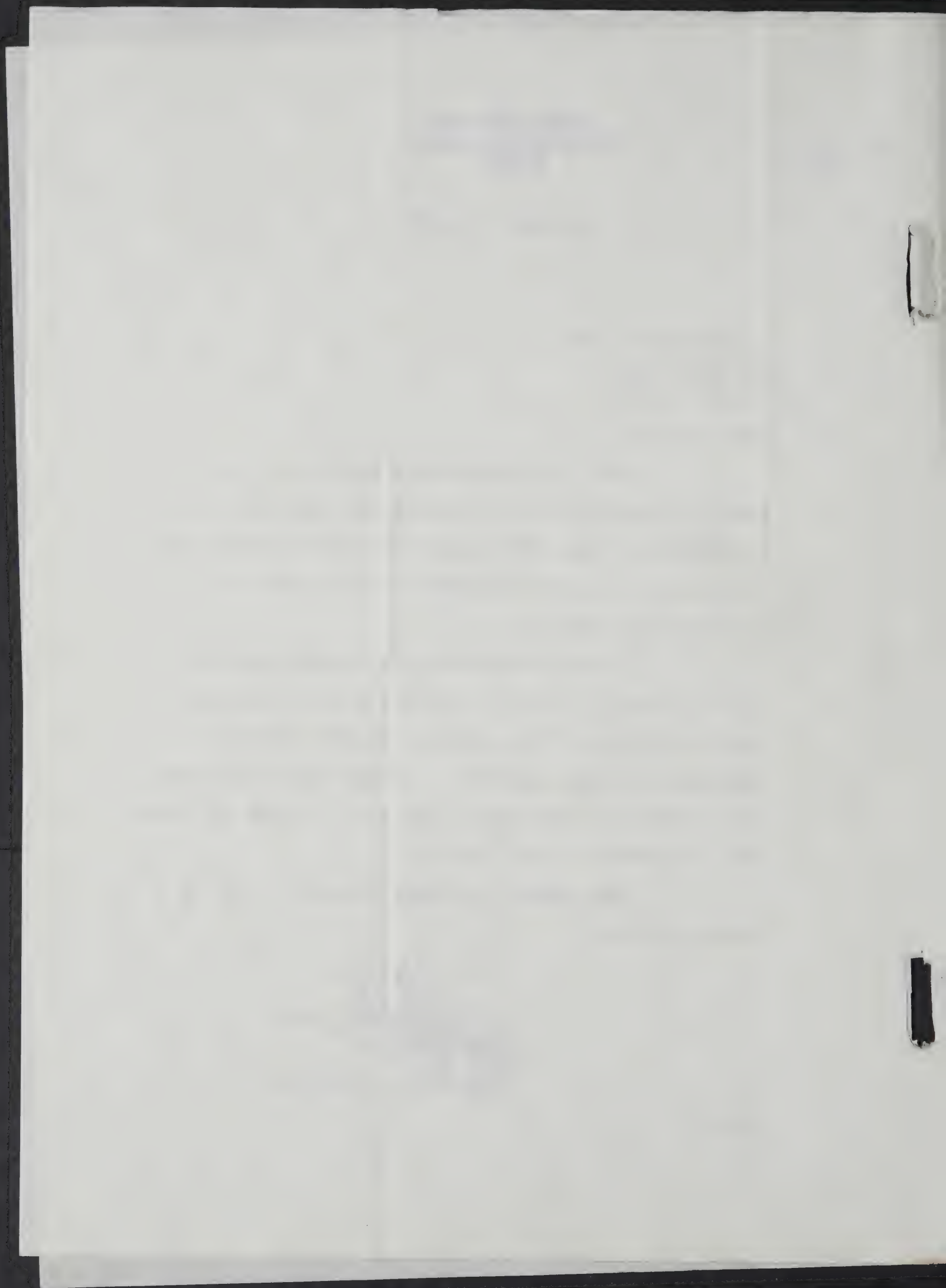
With kindest personal regards, I bef to remain, as ever,

Yours sincerely,



Governor of Montana.

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Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12552	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/14/38	125.00
12553	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/14/38	62.50
12554	John A. Sizemore	Relief	2/14/38	20.00
12555	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/14/38	18.00
12556	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/24/38	30.00
12557	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/28/38	125.00
12558	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/28/38	62.50
12559	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	2/2/38	25.00
12560	C. E. Pew	Travel	3/1/38	150.00
12561	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/1/38	48.00
12562	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/1/38	5.18
12563	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	3/1/38	34.95
12564	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/2/38	100.00
12565	John Bardsley	Relief	3/2/38	10.00
12566	C. E. Fromey	Relief	3/2/38	20.00
12567	John E. Kilmer	Relief	3/2/38	20.00
12568	Western Union	Admin.	3/4/38	3.09
12569	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	3/4/38	.50
12570	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	3/4/38	16.90
12571	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/15/38	125.00
12572	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/15/38	62.50
12573	Montana Record-Herald	Admin.	3/15/38	5.00
12574	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	3/15/38	10.00
12575	John A. Sizemore	Relief	3/17/38	20.00
12576	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/31/38	125.00
12577	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/31/38	62.50
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12579	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	4/1/38	187.45
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12583	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	4/1/38	2.00
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12585	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/1/38	48.00
12586	Palmquist Electric Co.	Admin.	4/5/38	.75
12587	Western Union	Admin.	4/5/38	5.03
12588	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	4/5/38	18.45
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12592	E. J. Callaghan	Def. Travel	4/18/38	12.10
12593	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/25/38	14.50
12594	Sherman Music Co.	Gift	4/28/38	195.00
12595	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/30/38	15.00
12596	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/30/38	125.00
12597	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/30/38	62.50
12598	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	4/30/38	25.00
12599	C. E. Pew	Admin.	5/2/38	48.00
12600	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	5/2/38	5.29
12601	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	5/2/38	95.25
12602	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	5/5/38	20.85
12603	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	5/5/38	5.02

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12604	Western Union	Admin.	5/5/38	5.07
12605	Helena Hardware Co.	Admin.	5/5/38	1.93
12606	Naegele Printing Co.	Admin.	5/5/38	199.23
12607	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	5/8/38	10.00
12608	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/13/38	36.98
12609	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/13/38	71.30
12610	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/17/38	125.00
12611	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/17/38	62.50
12612	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	5/17/38	10.00
12613	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/19/38	49.23
12614	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	5/23/38	10.00
12615	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/24/38	15.20
12616	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/24/38	36.84
12617	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/31/38	125.00
12618	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/31/38	62.50
12619	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. Expense.	5/31/38	25.00
12620	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/31/38	19.12
12621	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	5/31/38	83.55
12622	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/1/38	48.00
12623	Helena Stamp Works	Admin.	6/1/38	.50
12624	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/1/38	4.52
12625	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	6/1/38	11.97
12626	Naegele Printing Co.	Admin.	6/1/38	25.50
12627	Sam W. Mitchell, Sec. of St.	Admin.	6/1/38	5.00
12628	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/7/38	93.70
12629	Western Union	Admin.	6/8/38	2.58
12630	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	6/8/38	24.70
12631	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/11/38	15.00
12632	E. J. Callaghan	Def. Travel	6/13/38	35.69
12633	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/38	125.00
12634	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/15/38	62.50
12635	C. E. Pew	Travel	6/18/38	17.50
12636	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/20/38	31.92
12637	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/23/38	23.16
12638	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	6/24/38	10.00
12639	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/30/38	125.00
12640	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/30/38	62.50
12641	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. Expense	6/30/38	25.00
12642	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	7/1/38	84.80
12643	C. E. Pew	Admin.	7/1/38	48.00
12644	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	7/1/38	17.96
12645	H. S. Thurber Co.	Admin.	7/1/38	59.90
12646	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	7/1/38	4.08
12647	Western Union	Admin.	7/7/38	12.62
12648	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	7/7/38	14.05
12649	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/15/38	125.00
12650	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/15/38	62.50
12651	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/1/38	125.00
12652	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/1/38	62.50
12653	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	8/1/38	25.00
12654	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	8/1/38	81.11
12655	C. E. Pew	Admin.	8/1/38	48.00
12656	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	8/1/38	.25

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12657	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	8/1/38	6.39
12658	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/4/38	4.19
12659	Western Union	Admin.	8/4/38	1.37
12660	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	8/4/38	10.00
12661	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	8/4/38	12.50
12662	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/38	125.00
12663	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/15/38	62.50
12664	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/38	50.00
12665	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/16/38	25.00
12666	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/31/38	125.00
12667	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/31/38	62.50
12668	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	8/31/38	25.00
12669	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	9/1/38	4.08
12670	C. E. Pew	Admin.	9/1/38	48.00
12671	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	9/1/38	93.84
12672	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	9/6/38	24.70
12673	Western Union	Admin.	9/6/38	5.18
12674	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	9/6/38	10.00
12675	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/6/38	82.70
12676	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/10/38	175.00
12677	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/15/38	125.00
12678	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/15/38	62.50
12679	C. E. Pew	Travel	9/28/38	122.95
12680	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/30/38	125.00
12681	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/30/38	62.50
12682	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	9/30/38	25.00
12683	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	10/1/38	36.15
12684	C. E. Pew	Admin.	10/1/38	48.00
12685	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/1/38	4.41
12686	Helena Independent	Admin.	10/1/38	12.00
12687	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	10/6/38	14.20
12688	Western Union	Admin.	10/6/38	2.69
12689	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	10/6/38	2.00
12690	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/10/38	15.20
12691	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/13/38	65.00
12692	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/15/38	125.00
12693	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/15/38	62.50
12694	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	10/22/38	10.00
12695	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/28/38	49.16
12696	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/28/38	44.12
12697	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/1/38	125.00
12698	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/1/38	62.50
12699	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	11/1/38	25.00
12700	C. E. Pew	Admin.	11/1/38	48.00
12701	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	11/1/38	3.13
12702	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/1/38	4.52
12703	Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co.	Admin.	11/1/38	2.00
12704	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	11/1/38	52.55
12705	Western Union	Admin.	11/7/38	3.53
12706	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	11/7/38	16.70
12707	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/15/38	125.00
12708	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/15/38	62.50
12709	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/18/38	86.70

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12710	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/25/38	30.12
12711	Harry Hendricks	Admin.	11/26/38	10.00
12712	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/29/38	125.00
12713	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/29/38	62.50
12714	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	11/29/38	25.00
12715	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	12/1/38	41.65
12716	C. E. Pew	Admin.	12/1/38	48.00
12717	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/38	88.38
12718	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/1/38	4.41
12719	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	12/9/38	12.25
12720	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	12/9/38	98.94
12721	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	12/9/38	1.50
12722	Western Union	Admin.	12/9/38	4.07
12723	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/15/38	125.00
12724	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/15/38	62.50
12725	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/15/38	9.80
12726	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/16/38	48.12
12727	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	12/19/38	10.00
12728	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/30/38	125.00
12729	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/30/38	62.50
12730	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	12/30/38	25.00
12731	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	12/31/38	42.24
12732	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/31/38	4.74
12733	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	1/3/39	2.77
12734	H. S. Thurber Co.	Admin.	1/3/39	12.00
12735	C. E. Pew	Admin.	1/3/39	48.00
12736	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	1/9/39	2.00
12737	Western Union	Admin.	1/9/39	38.69
12738	Palmquist Electric Co.	Admin.	1/9/39	1.45
12739	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	1/9/39	12.80
12740	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/14/39	125.00
12741	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/14/39	62.50
12742	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	1/14/39	10.00
12743	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/14/39	300.00
12744	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/1/39	125.00
12745	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/1/39	62.50
12746	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	2/1/39	25.00
12747	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/1/39	5.07
12748	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/1/39	48.00
12749	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	2/1/39	66.76
12750	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/6/39	41.12
12751	Western Union	Admin.	2/6/39	9.48
12752	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	2/6/39	21.80
12753	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/15/39	125.00
12754	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/15/39	62.50
12755	Harry Hendricks, PM	Admin.	2/15/39	10.00
12756	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/20/39	50.00

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12757	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/28/39	125.00
12758	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/28/39	62.50
12759	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	2/28/39	25.00
12760	Harry B. Ireland	Relief	2/28/39	20.00
12761	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/1/39	48.00
12762	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/1/39	4.74
12763	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/2/39	57.62
12764	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	3/2/39	82.47
12765	Western Union	Admin.	3/6/39	3.26
12766	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	Admin.	3/6/39	.50
12767	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	3/6/39	13.20
12768	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/15/39	125.00
12769	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/15/39	62.50
12770	Montana Record Herald	Admin.	3/17/39	5.00
12771	Harry Hendricks, Postmaster	Admin.	3/17/39	10.00
12772	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/27/39	30.46
12773	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/31/39	125.00
12774	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/31/39	62.50
12775	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	3/31/39	25.00
12776	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	3/31/39	89.27
12777	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/1/39	48.00
12778	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	4/1/39	5.18
12779	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	Admin.	4/1/39	10.00
12780	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	4/1/39	11.46
12781	Charles Davidson	Travel	4/1/39	5.00
12782	Harold M. Mady	Travel	4/1/39	5.00 VOID
12783	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	4/1/39	2.00
12784	Harry B. Ireland	Relief	4/4/39	20.00
12785	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	4/10/39	19.90
12786	Western Union	Admin.	4/10/39	10.43
12787	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	4/10/39	1.08
12788	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/14/39	51.69
12789	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	4/14/39	6.70
12790	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/14/39	125.00
12791	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/14/39	62.50
12792	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/21/39	48.68
12793	Fred W. Mayer, Actg PM	Admin.	4/21/39	10.00
12794	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/26/39	85.10
12795	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/29/39	125.00
12796	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/29/39	62.50
12797	C. E. Pew	Office Allow. & Expense	4/29/39	25.00
12798	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M. R.	5/1/39	78.80
12799	C. E. Pew	Admin.	5/1/39	48.00
12800	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	5/6/39	4.74
12801	Western Union	Admin.	5/6/39	3.91
12802	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	5/6/39	12.80
12803	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/13/39	56.80
12804	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/16/39	125.00
12805	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/16/39	62.50
12806	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/19/39	30.54
12807	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/26/39	93.70
12808	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/31/39	125.00
12809	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/31/39	62.50

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION
held at Helena, Montana
March 8, 1939

Members Present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman
C. E. Pew, Secretary

It was reported to the Members of the Commission, by C. E. Pew, Secretary, that permission had been obtained from the State Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer, to make a trip to Washington, D. C., to attempt to secure additional facilities for the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison. This was in line with a proposal made by the Secretary of the Commission to the other Members, by telephone. The written permission from the State Board of Examiners is ordered spread upon these minutes.

Discussion of the disposal of equipment carried on the inventory sheets, not now in use, resulted in a motion duly made, seconded and carried, to have a brief inventory made of such equipment and submitted to the State Purchasing Department, either for direct disposal or as a turn-in on new equipment.

The Members of the Commission checked the vouchers made since the last audit and endorsed their approval thereof. It was directed by the Commission that the substance of such vouchers be entered in the minute book of the Commission.

No further business coming before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman
Charles E. Pew, Secretary

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HELENA, MONTANA

February 4, 1939.

Mr. Charles E. Pew
314 Fuller Avenue
Helena, Montana

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 13, addressed to the Governor, was referred to this office several days ago and considered by the Board of Examiners at a special meeting yesterday, and I am pleased to advise you that the Board authorized Mr. Callaghan of the Veterans Welfare Commission to proceed to Washington, D. C. to attempt to secure additional facilities for the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Fort Harrison.

Very truly yours,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to W. L. Fitzsimmons.

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12810	C. E. Pew	Office A.&Ex.	5/31/39	25.00
12811	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/1/39	48.00
12812	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/1/39	3.97
12813	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/1/39	56.40
12814	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/1/39	98.75
12815	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	6/6/39	22.45
12816	Postal Tel-Cable Co.	Admin.	6/6/39	.50
12817	Western Union	Admin.	6/6/39	1.07
12818	Fred W. Mayer, Actg PM	Admin.	6/6/39	10.00
12819	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/9/39	49.10
12820	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/39	125.00
12821	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/15/39	62.50
12822	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/20/39	45.76
12823	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/27/39	63.40
12824	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/30/39	125.00
12825	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/30/39	62.50
12826	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Ex.	6/30/39	25.00
12827	C. E. Pew	Admin.	7/5/39	48.00
12828	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	7/5/39	102.05
12829	Fred W. Mayer, Actg.PM	Admin.	7/5/39	2.00
12830	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	7/5/39	4.19
12831	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	7/5/39	6.35
12832	C. E. Pew	Travel	7/5/39	22.50
12833	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	7/10/39	22.85
12834	Western Union	Admin.	7/10/39	2.26
12835	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/10/39	35.00
12836	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/14/39	125.00
12837	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/14/39	62.50
12838	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/15/39	22.08
12839	Fred W. Mayer, Actg.PM	Admin.	7/19/39	10.00
12840	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/27/39	65.00
12841	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/31/39	125.00
12842	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/31/39	62.50
12843	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Exp.	7/31/39	25.00
12844	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/1/39	25.90
12845	E. J. Callaghan	Travel & M.R.	8/1/39	VOID
12846	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/1/39	4.30
12847	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/1/39	18.90
12848	Eddy Cafe	Admin.	8/1/39	30.00
12849	Bristol Hotel	Admin.	8/1/39	1.00
12850	Mtn States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	8/1/39	19.35
12851	Western Union	Admin.	8/5/39	.67
12852	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	8/5/39	.20
12853	C. E. Pew	Admin.	8/10/39	48.00
12854	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/39	125.00
12855	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/15/39	62.50
12856	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/1/39	125.00
12857	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/1/39	62.50
12858	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Exp.	9/1/39	25.00
12859	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	9/1/39	Void
12860	C. E. Pew	Admin.	9/1/39	48.00
12861	Fred W. Mayer, Actg.PM	Admin.	8/22/39	10.00
12862	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/25/39	15.00
12863	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	9/2/39	62.50
12864	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	9/2/39	3.85

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12865	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	9/2/39	2.60
12866	Martha Hotel	Relief	9/2/39	1.00
12867	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	9/2/39	3.75
12868	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/2/39	34.52
12869	E. J. Callaghan	Miscel. Travel	9/2/39	23.10
12870	Eddy Cafe	Relief	9/7/39	14.20
12871	Postal-Telegraph Cable Co.	Admin.	9/7/39	.25
12872	Bristol Hotel	Relief	9/7/39	1.00
12873	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	9/7/39	24.15
12874	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/15/39	125.00
12875	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/15/39	62.50
12876	Western Union	Admin.	9/18/39	9.64
12877	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/25/39	30.12
12878	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	9/26/39	10.00
12879	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/29/39	125.00
12880	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/29/39	62.50
12881	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Exp.	9/29/39	25.00
12882	Helena Independent	Admin.	9/29/39	12.00
12883	E. J. Callaghan	Miscel. Travel	10/2/39	21.20
12884	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/2/39	4.85
12885	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	10/2/39	1.14
12886	Veterans Administration	Relief	10/2/39	3.00
12887	C. E. Pew	Admin.	10/2/39	48.00
12888	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	10/5/39	8.25
12889	Eddy Cafe	Relief	10/5/39	7.65
12890	Bristol Hotel	Relief	10/5/39	.50
12891	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/6/39	58.62
12892	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	10/6/39	2.00
12893	Western Union	Admin.	10/6/39	2.18
12894	Harvey Hotel	Relief	10/10/39	1.50
12895	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/13/39	89.86
12896	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/14/39	125.00
12897	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/14/39	62.50
12898	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/20/39	35.30
12899	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	10/26/39	10.00
12900	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/27/39	29.98
12901	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/31/39	125.00
12902	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/31/39	62.50
12903	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Exp.	10/31/39	25.00
12904	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/31/39	16.80
12905	C. E. Pew	Admin.	11/2/39	48.00
12906	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/2/39	3.97
12907	Eddy Cafe	Relief	11/2/39	8.05
12908	Veterans' Administration	Relief	11/2/39	12.00
12909	Bristol Hotel	Relief	11/2/39	1.00
12910	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	11/2/39	11.05
12911	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/3/39	33.06
12912	Western Union	Admin.	11/9/39	4.92
12913	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	11/9/39	17.30
12914	Allen Electric	Admin.	11/9/39	.20
12915	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/15/39	125.00
12916	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/15/39	62.50
12917	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/30/39	125.00
12918	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/30/39	62.50
12919	C. E. Pew	Office A. & Exp.	11/30/39	25.00

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12920	C. E. Pew	Admin.	12/1/39	48.00
12921	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/39	24.50
12922	Veterans' Administration	Relief	12/1/39	11.00
12923	Martha Hotel	Relief	12/1/39	4.00
12924	Eddy Cafe	Relief	12/1/39	5.50
12925	Montana Power Company	Admin.	12/1/39	3.30
12926	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/39	57.15
12927	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	12/1/39	10.00
12928	Bristol Hotel	Relief	12/7/39	1.00
12929	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	12/7/39	15.65
12930	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	12/7/39	2.22
12931	Western Union	Admin.	12/7/39	6.36
12932	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	12/7/39	.15
12933	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/9/39	43.42
12934	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/15/39	125.00
12935	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/15/39	62.50
12936	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/20/39	125.00
12937	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/20/39	62.50
12938	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/20/39	48.12
12939	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	12/20/39	10.00

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12940	C. E. Pew	Office All. & Exp.	1/3/40	25.00
12941	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/3/40	17.70
12942	C. E. Pew	Admin.	1/3/40	48.00
12943	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	1/3/40	2.00
12944	Palmquist Electric Co.	Admin.	1/3/40	1.40
12945	Bristol Hotel	Relief	1/3/40	2.50
12946	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	1/3/40	18.00
12947	Eddy Cafe	Relief	1/3/40	9.15
12948	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	1/3/40	3.65
12949	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	1/6/40	10.75
12950	Western Union	Admin.	1/6/40	2.39
12951	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/15/40	125.00
12952	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/15/40	62.50
12953	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/15/40	39.72
12954	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	1/24/40	10.00
12955	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/30/40	125.00
12956	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/30/40	62.50
12957	C. E. Pew	Office All. & Exp.	1/30/40	25.00
12958	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/1/40	22.40
12959	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/1/40	48.00
12960	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/1/40	2.35
12961	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	2/1/40	1.33
12962	Martha Hotel	Relief	2/5/40	2.00
12963	Bristol Hotel	Relief	2/5/40	.50
12964	Eddy Cafe	Relief	2/6/40	11.10
12965	Western Union	Admin.	2/6/40	4.11
12966	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/8/40	18.00
12967	Eybel Cafeteria	Relief	2/8/40	1.05
12968	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	2/8/40	17.85
12969	Phyllis Cook	Travel	2/12/40	4.85

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION
held at Great Falls, Montana
February 13, 1940

Members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman

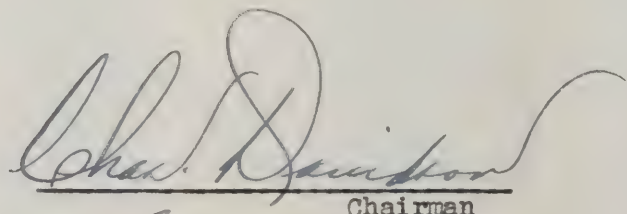
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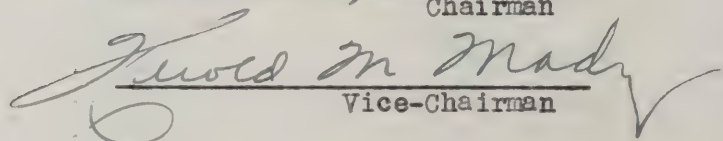
Charles E. Pew, Secretary, was unable to attend Commission meeting due to pressure of private business. Mrs. Phyllis Cook, Secretary to E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer, was given permission to travel to Great Falls to take the necessary records for auditing and take the Minutes of the Meeting.

Vouchers made since the last audit, March 8th, 1939 were checked and approved. The Members present directed that the substance of such vouchers be entered in the Minute Book of the Commission.

No further business coming before the Commission, on motion made and duly seconded, the Meeting was adjourned.

*Ref. Memo
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Chairman


Vice-Chairman

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
12970	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/15/40	125.00
12971	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/15/40	62.50
12972	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/15/40	13.30
12973	Fred W. Mayer, Actg. PM	Admin.	2/17/40	10.00
12974	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/29/40	125.00
12975	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/29/40	62.50
12976	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	2/29/40	25.00
12977	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/29/40	12.40
12978	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/1/40	3.55
12979	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/1/40	48.00
12980	Eddy Cafe	Relief	3/4/40	9.80
12981	Martha Hotel	Relief	3/4/40	5.00
12982	U. S. F. & G. Co.	Admin.	3/4/40	10.00
12983	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	3/4/40	12.00
12984	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	3/4/40	11.65
12985	Bristol Hotel	Relief	3/4/40	4.00
12986	Western Union	Admin.	3/4/40	2.87
12987	Montana Record-Herald	Gift	3/8/40	5.00
12988	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	3/8/40	16.15
12989	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/15/40	125.00
12990	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/15/40	62.50
12991	Margaret Heatley	Admin.	3/15/40	5.00
12992	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/15/40	13.10
12993	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/15/40	33.48
12994	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	3/22/40	10.00
12995	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/30/40	125.00
12996	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/30/40	62.50
12997	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	3/30/40	25.00
12998	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/30/40	46.86
12999	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/1/40	48.00
13000	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/1/40	10.90
13001	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	4/1/40	1.40
13002	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	4/1/40	7.00
13003	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	4/1/40	3.55
13004	Martha Hotel	Relief	4/1/40	2.00
13005	Eddy Cafe	Relief	4/1/40	7.50
13006	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	4/5/40	16.30
13007	Bristol Hotel	Relief	4/5/40	3.50
13008	Western Union	Admin.	4/5/40	3.88
13009	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/15/40	125.00
13010	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/15/40	62.50
13011	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/15/40	37.05
13012	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/20/40	30.12
13013	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/26/40	43.70
13014	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/30/40	125.00
13015	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/30/40	62.50
13016	C. E. Pew	Office All.& Exp.	4/30/40	25.00
13017	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	4/30/40	10.00
13018	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/1/40	22.20
13019	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	5/1/40	2.95
13020	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	5/1/40	3.51
13021	C. E. Pew	Admin.	5/2/40	48.00
13022	Eddy Cafe	Relief	5/2/40	9.20
13023	Bristol Hotel	Relief	5/2/40	2.50
13024	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	5/7/40	14.85
13025	Western Union	Admin.	5/7/40	4.53

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13026	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/10/40	18.28
13027	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/15/40	125.00
13028	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/15/40	62.50
13029	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/15/40	10.40
13030	J. D. Phillips	Labor	5/15/40	2.00
13031	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	5/29/40	10.00
13032	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/31/40	125.00
13033	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/31/40	62.50
13034	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	6/1/40	25.00
13035	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/1/40	14.70
13036	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/1/40	48.00
13037	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/1/40	63.38
13038	Eddy Cafe	Relief	6/3/40	10.90
13039	Allen Electric	Admin.	6/3/40	.40
13040	Capital Equipment Co.	Admin.	6/3/40	3.30
13041	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/3/40	2.95
13042	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	6/3/40	19.30
13043	Postal Telegraph-Cable. Co.	Admin.	6/3/40	.25
13044	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	6/3/40	1.90
13045	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	6/6/40	20.10
13046	Bristol Hotel	Relief	6/6/40	2.00
13047	Capital Laundry Co.	Admin.	6/6/40	.61
13048	Western Union	Admin.	6/6/40	1.01
13049	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/6/40	73.68
13050	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/40	125.00
13051	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/15/40	62.50
13052	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/18/40	41.28
13053	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/29/40	125.00
13054	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/29/40	62.50
13055	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	6/29/40	25.00
13056	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/1/40	16.60
13057	C. E. Pew	Admin.	7/1/40	48.00
13058	Helena Hardware Co.	Admin.	7/1/40	1.05
13059	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	7/1/40	1.00
13060	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	7/1/40	6.82
13061	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	7/1/40	2.85
13062	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	7/1/40	2.00
13063	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	7/1/40	10.00
13064	Bristol Hotel	Relief	7/3/40	3.50
13065	The Eddy Cafe	Relief	7/3/40	27.25
13066	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	7/3/40	3.22
13067	Western Union	Admin.	7/8/40	6.74
13068	Martha Hotel	Relief	7/8/40	4.00
13069	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	7/8/40	26.45
13070	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/8/40	86.80
13071	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/13/40	125.00
13072	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/13/40	62.50
13073	C. E. Pew	Travel	7/17/40	80.50
13074	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/31/40	125.00
13075	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/31/40	62.50
13076	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	7/31/40	25.00
13077	Carrie C. Callaghan	Steno.Service	7/31/40	62.50
13078	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/2/40	22.50
13079	C. E. Pew	Admin.	8/2/40	48.00

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VETERANS'
WELFARE COMMISSION HELD ON AUGUST 22,
1940, AT THE HOUR OF TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION IN HELENA,
MONTANA.

Members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
C. E. Pew, Secretary

Meeting held August 22, 1940, at 2 o'clock, at office of
Commission in Helena, Montana.

C. E. Pew, the Secretary, reported that the Federal Hospital Board had made an allocation of funds for new hospital beds in various hospital areas in the United States, purporting to be a final allocation until 1949, unless from time to time it should appear that further beds might be necessary.

In this allocation, no provision was made for additional beds at Fort Harrison.

The National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans was to be held on August 26th and succeeding days at Green Bay, Wisconsin. General Hines was scheduled to be at that meeting and had advised the Secretary of this Commission that he would confer with a Montana delegation on the hospital situation while at Green Bay.

The Secretary reported that a proposal had developed in discussions among those interested in the hospital situation for the sending of the Secretary and other representatives to Green Bay to confer with General Hines.

After consideration of the question it was agreed that the Secretary and four other representatives might go to Green Bay to meet General Hines on the hospital situation, the four representatives to receive \$125.00 for the expenses of the trip, and the Secretary to file his voucher for his expenses.

The following named representatives, in addition to the Secretary, were provided for:

Herb Kibler, State Adjutant of the American Legion,
W. H. Harlow, State Adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans
of Montana,
A. J. White, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars of
Montana, and
John Byrne, representing all organizations and the Montana
Federation of Labor.

No further business coming before the meeting, the same was
adjourned.

Approved:

Charles Davidson
Chairman

C. E. Pew
Secretary

Harold W. Mad
Vice-Chairman

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13080	Eddy Cafe	Relief	8/3/40	15.90
13081	Bristol Hotel	Relief	8/3/40	3.00
13082	Martha Hotel	Relief	8/3/40	2.00
13083	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/3/40	40.56
13084	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/7/40	2.25
13085	Western Union Co.	Admin.	8/7/40	14.53
13086	Mountain States Tel.& Tel.	Admin.	8/8/40	23.80
13087	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/40	125.00
13088	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/15/40	62.50
13089	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	8/19/40	10.00
13090	W. H. Harlow	Travel	8/21/40	125.00
13091	Herbert Kibler	Travel	8/22/40	125.00
13092	A. J. White	Travel	8/22/40	125.00
13093	John J. Byrne	Travel	8/22/40	125.00
13094	C. E. Pew	Travel	8/22/40	100.00
13095	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/31/40	125.00
13096	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/31/40	62.50
13097	C. E. Pew	Office Allow&Exp.	8/31/40	25.00
13098	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/3/40	24.00
13099	C. E. Pew	Admin.	9/3/40	48.00
13100	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	9/3/40	3.25
13101	Eddy Cafe	Relief	9/4/40	30.95
13102	C. E. Pew	Travel	9/4/40	84.50
13103	Bristol Hotel	Relief	9/6/40	4.00
13104	Western Union	Admin.	9/6/40	13.29
13105	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	9/6/40	.25
13106	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	9/6/40	15.45
13107	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/14/40	125.00
13108	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/14/40	62.50
13109	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/19/40	61.99
13110	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/30/40	125.00
13111	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/30/40	62.50
13112	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	9/30/40	25.00
13113	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	10/1/40	10.00
13114	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/1/40	2.65
13115	C. E. Pew	Admin.	10/1/40	48.00
13116	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin. Box rent	10/1/40	2.00
13117	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/1/40	22.20
13118	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/1/40	17.16
13119	Ray's Repair Shop	Admin.	10/1/40	2.10
13120	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	10/7/40	12.90
13121	Eddy Cafe	Relief	10/7/40	9.80
13122	Bristol Hotel	Relief	10/7/40	1.50
13123	Martha Hotel	Relief	10/7/40	2.00
13124	Western Union	Admin.	10/7/40	2.79
13125	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/7/40	21.36
13126	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/11/40	65.48
13127	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/16/40	125.00
13128	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/16/40	62.50
13129	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/16/40	82.78
13130	C. E. Pew	Travel	10/28/40	22.40
13131	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/31/40	125.00
13132	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/31/40	62.50
13133	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	10/31/40	25.00

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13134	C. E. Pew	Admin.	11/1/40	48.00
13135	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/1/40	17.50
13136	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/1/40	2.65
13137	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	11/1/40	72.27
13138	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	11/1/40	5.05
13139	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/7/40	89.50
13140	Western Union	Admin.	11/7/40	1.63
13141	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.Co.	Admin.	11/7/40	16.50
13142	Postal Tel.-Cable Co.	Admin.	11/7/40	.25
13143	Eddy Cafe	Relief	11/7/40	9.60
13144	Martha Hotel	Relief	11/7/40	2.00
13145	Bristol Hotel	Relief	11/7/40	3.00
13146	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/14/40	125.00
13147	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/14/40	62.50
13148	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	11/20/40	10.00
13149	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/25/40	14.78
13150	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/30/40	125.00
13151	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/30/40	62.50
13152	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	11/30/40	25.00
13153	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/30/40	46.02
13154	C. E. Pew	Admin.	12/4/40	48.00
13155	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/4/40	18.90
13156	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/4/40	2.45
13157	Martha Hotel	Relief	12/4/40	4.00 VOID
13158	Bristol Hotel	Relief	12/4/40	1.00
13159	Eddy Cafe	Relief	12/4/40	13.40
13160	Western Union	Admin.	12/5/40	5.74
13161	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.Co.	Admin.	12/5/40	18.00
13162*	Martha Hotel	Relief	12/9/40	4.00
13163	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/14/40	125.00
13164	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/14/40	62.50
13165	Service Transit Co.	Relief	12/14/40	4.50
13166	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/23/40	125.00
13167	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/23/40	62.50
13168	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	1/2/41	25.00
13169	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/2/41	23.20
13170	C. E. Pew	Admin.	1/2/41	48.00
13171	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	1/2/41	2.65
13172	Treasurer of U. S.	Admin.	1/2/41	3.28
13173	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	1/2/41	12.30
13174	Marino Apartments	Relief	1/2/41	.50
13175	Eddy Cafe	Relief	1/2/41	12.85
13176	Bristol Hotel	Relief	1/2/41	3.50
13177	Veterans Admin., Ft.H.	Relief	1/2/41	3.00
13178	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	1/3/41	10.00
13179	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	1/7/41	18.90
13180	Allen Electric	Admin.	1/7/41	.80
13181	Western Union	Admin.	1/8/41	.60
13182	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/14/41	125.00
13183	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/14/41	62.50
13184	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/30/41	125.00
13185	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/30/41	62.50
13186	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	1/30/41	25.00
13187	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/30/41	19.00
13188	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/3/41	48.00
13189	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/3/41	2.45

*This replaces check No. 13157, damaged.

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13190	Treasurer of U. S.	Admin.	2/3/41	2.00
13191	Eddy Cafe	Relief	2/3/41	10.30
13192	Bristol Hotel	Relief	2/3/41	2.50
13193	Helena Independent	Gift	2/3/41	12.00
13194	Western Union	Admin.	2/7/41	4.43
13195	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/7/41	37.00
13196	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	2/7/41	18.55
13197	Martha Hotel	Relief	2/13/41	2.00
13198	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/15/41	125.00
13199	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/15/41	62.50
13200	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	2/24/41	10.00
13201	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/27/41	125.00
13202	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/27/41	62.50
13203	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/27/41	25.00
13204	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/1/41	16.00
13205	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/1/41	48.00
13206	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/1/41	2.75
13207	Treasurer of U. S.	Admin.	3/1/41	2.07
13208	Margaret Heatley	Admin.	3/1/41	5.00
13209	Eddy Cafe	Relief	3/6/41	5.10
13210	Montana Record-Herald	Admin.	3/6/41	5.00
13211	Bristol Hotel	Relief	3/6/41	2.00
13212	Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	Admin.	3/6/41	.25
13213	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	3/7/41	24.65
13214	Western Union	Admin.	3/7/41	10.67
13215	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/14/41	125.00
13216	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/14/41	62.50
13217	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/14/41	7.60
13218	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/31/41	125.00
13219	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/31/41	62.50
13220	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	3/31/41	25.00
13221	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/31/41	17.00
13222	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/1/41	48.00
13223	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	4/1/41	10.00
13224	Montana Power Company	Admin.	4/1/41	2.95
13225	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Box Rent	4/1/41	2.00
13226	U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	Admin.	4/1/41	10.00
13227	Bowden-Cook Agency	Admin.	4/1/41	15.00
13228	Bristol Hotel	Relief	4/1/41	1.50
13229	Charles Davidson	Travel	4/7/41	9.60
13230	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/9/41	8.00
13231	C. E. Pew	Travel	4/10/41	9.60
13232	Eddy Cafe	Relief	4/10/41	9.35
13233	Taylor's Taxi	Relief	4/10/41	.25
13234	Fergus County Democrat	Admin.	4/10/41	27.50
13235	State Publishing Company	Admin.	4/10/41	.37
13236	Treasurer of U. S.	Admin.	4/10/41	2.14
13237	Western Union	Admin.	4/10/41	3.19
13238	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	4/14/41	14.40
13239	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/14/41	125.00
13240	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/14/41	62.50
13241	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/21/41	28.70
13242	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/29/41	19.00
13243	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/30/41	125.00

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VETERANS'
WELFARE COMMISSION HELD ON MARCH 20,
1941, at 3:30 P. M., at the OFFICE
OF THE COMMISSION IN HELENA, MONTANA.

Members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold Mady, Vice-Chairman
C. E. Pew, Secretary

The meeting was held March 20, 1941, at 3:30 o'clock, at the office of the Commission in Helena, Montana.

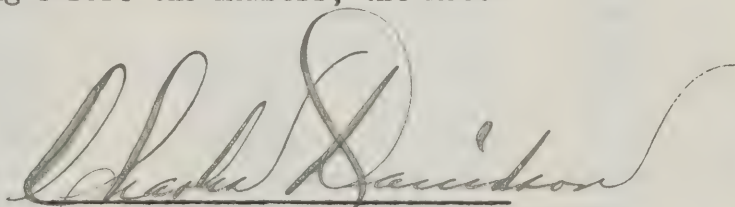
Vouchers made since the last meeting, February 13, 1940, were audited and approved.

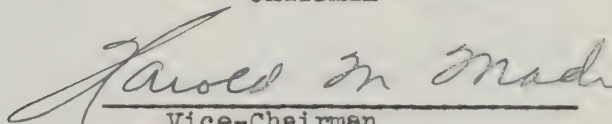
The Secretary reported that representatives of organizations had made a trip to Green Bay, Wisconsin the latter part of August, 1940, interviewed General Hines who seemed very favorably impressed with Montana's request for additional hospital facilities and left the impression that such facilities would be allowed, due to changes and the present training program.

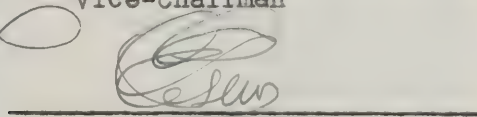
The Secretary reported, however, that although this interview had been followed up persistently and every force available brought to bear, the attitude of the Federal Hospital Board is to allow no further hospital facilities to Montana for the present at least.

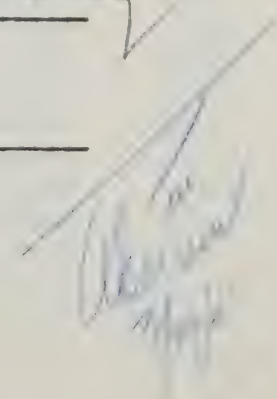
The Commission also considered the situation which will undoubtedly result from the induction of men into training under the Selective Service Act. After the discussion, it was decided that until further notice, it would be the policy of the Commission to extend the same assistance to men disabled in such training or in service as in the case of veterans of the last war.

No further business coming before the members, the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Vice-Chairman


Secretary



Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13244	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/30/41	62.50
13245	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	4/30/41	25.00
13246	C. E. Pew	Admin.	5/2/41	48.00
13247	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/2/41	15.00
13248	Helena Stamp Works	Admin.	5/2/41	.50
13249	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	5/2/41	12.00
13250	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	5/2/41	2.85
13251	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	5/2/41	1.75
13252	The Eddy Cafe	Relief	5/2/41	9.05
13253	Montana Hotel	Relief	5/2/41	2.50
13254	Bristol Hotel	Relief	5/2/41	2.50
13255	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	5/12/41	10.00
13256	Western Union	Admin.	5/12/41	2.40
13257	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	5/12/41	11.97
13258	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	5/12/41	16.85
13259	Treasurer of U. S.	Admin.	5/15/41	2.15
13260	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/15/41	125.00
13261	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/15/41	62.50
13262	Carrie C. Callaghan	Steno. Service	5/15/41	31.25
13263	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/17/41	24.00
13264	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/31/41	125.00
13265	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/31/41	62.50
13266	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	5/31/41	25.00
13267	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/31/41	15.00
13268	C. E. Pew	Admin.	6/2/41	48.00
13269	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	6/2/41	2.46
13270	Bristol Hotel	Relief	6/2/41	1.00
13271	Eddy Cafe	Relief	6/2/41	7.40
13272	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	6/6/41	13.05
13273	Western Union	Admin.	6/6/41	6.99
13274	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	6/6/41	.25
13275	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/7/41	13.20
13276	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/7/41	78.80
13277	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/14/41	125.00
13278	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/14/41	62.50
13279	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	6/14/41	2.15
13280	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	6/23/41	10.00
13281	C. E. Pew	Travel	6/24/41	16.10
13282	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/30/41	125.00
13283	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/30/41	62.50
13284	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	6/30/41	25.00
13285	C. E. Pew	Admin.	7/1/41	48.00
13286	Martha Hotel	Relief	7/1/41	5.00
13287	Veterans Admin., Ft. Harrison	Relief	7/1/41	3.50
13288	Montana Power Company	Admin.	7/1/41	2.64
13289	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	P.O.Box rent	7/1/41	2.00
13290	The Eddy Cafe	Relief	7/1/41	20.65
13291	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/7/41	9.05
13292	Bristol Hotel	Relief	7/7/41	1.50
13293	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	7/7/41	13.90
13294	Western Union	Admin.	7/8/41	2.92
13295	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/8/41	52.75
13296	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	7/12/41	2.14
13297	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/15/41	125.00
13298	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/15/41	62.50

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13299	C. E. Pew	Travel	7/18/41	52.00
13300	Service Transit Company	Relief	7/18/41	4.50
13301	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	7/23/41	10.00
13302	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/31/41	125.00
13303	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/31/41	62.50
13304	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	7/31/41	25.00
13305	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/1/41	14.00
13306	C. E. Pew	Admin.	8/1/41	48.00
13307	Montana Power Company	Admin.	8/1/41	2.28
13308	Allen Electric	Admin.	8/1/41	.80
13309	Rowe's Grocery	Relief	8/1/41	.64
13310	Bristol Hotel	Relief	8/1/41	4.00
13311	The Eddy Cafe	Relief	8/1/41	18.15
13312	Martha Hotel	Relief	8/12/41	7.00
13313	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	8/12/41	17.05
13314	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	8/12/41	1.40
13315	Western Union	Admin.	8/12/41	.25
13316	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	8/12/41	1.25
13317	U. S. Treasurer, Ft.H.	Admin.	8/12/41	2.14
13318	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/41	125.00
13319	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/15/41	62.50
13320	Carrie C. Callaghan	Steno.Service	8/15/41	31.25
13321	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	8/25/41	10.00
13322	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/30/41	125.00
13323	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/30/41	62.50
13324	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	8/30/41	25.00
13325	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/30/41	19.50
13326	C. E. Pew	Admin.	9/4/41	48.00
13327	Palmer's Food Store	Relief	9/4/41	.60
13328	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	9/4/41	2.46
13329	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	9/4/41	7.32
13330	Bristol Hotel	Relief	9/4/41	.50
13331	Eddy Cafe	Relief	9/4/41	6.50
13332	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel.Co.	Admin.	9/12/41	20.40
13333	Western Union	Admin.	9/12/41	.25
13334	Veterans Admin.,Ft.H.	Relief	9/12/41	Void
13335	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	9/12/41	2.14
13336	Veterans Admin., Ft.H.	Relief	9/12/41	8.50
13337	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/12/41	12.55
13338	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/15/41	62.50
13339	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/15/41	125.00
13340	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	9/29/41	10.00
13341	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/30/41	125.00
13342	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/30/41	62.50
13343	C. E. Pew	Office All. & Exp.	9/30/41	25.00
13344	C. E. Pew	Admin.	10/1/41	48.00
13345	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/1/41	14.40
13346	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/1/41	1.92
13347	Helena Independent	Admin.	10/1/41	12.00
13348	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	10/1/41	9.75
13349	Eddy Cafe	Relief	10/1/41	9.55
13350	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/1/41	17.00
13351	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/3/41	69.25
13352	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	10/7/41	22.45
13353	Western Union	Admin.	10/7/41	.60
13354	Bristol Hotel	Relief	10/7/41	.50

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13355	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/15/41	125.00
13356	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/15/41	62.50
13357	Veterans Admin., Ft. Harrison	Admin.	10/15/41	2.16
13358	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/24/41	44.70
13359	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	10/30/41	10.00
13360	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/31/41	125.00
13361	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/31/41	62.50
13362	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	10/31/41	25.00
13363	C. E. Pew	Admin.	11/3/41	48.00
13364	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/3/41	15.50
13365	Bristol Hotel	Relief	11/3/41	.50
13366	Eddy Cafe	Relief	11/3/41	10.90
13367	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/3/41	2.73
13368	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	11/7/41	18.15
13369	Western Union	Admin.	11/7/41	12.92
13370	Veterans Admin., Ft. Harrison	Relief	11/7/41	5.50
13371	Rowe's Grocery	Relief	11/7/41	.50
13372	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/7/41	39.10
13373	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/15/41	125.00
13374	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/15/41	62.50
13375	U. S. Treasurer(Ft. Harrison)	Admin.	11/15/41	2.13
13376	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/15/41	16.50
13377	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/29/41	125.00
13378	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/29/41	62.50
13379	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	11/29/41	25.00
13380	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/29/41	22.40
13381	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/41	13.50
13382	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/1/41	2.55
13383	C. E. Pew	Admin.	12/1/41	48.00
13384	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/3/41	41.30
13385	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	12/3/41	10.00
13386	Western Union	Admin.	12/9/41	7.22
13387	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	12/9/41	22.95
13388	Eddy Cafe	Relief	12/13/41	6.65
13389	U. S. Treasurer(Ft. H.)	Admin.	12/13/41	2.09
13390	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/13/41	14.40
13391	C. E. Pew	Travel	12/13/41	71.30
13392	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/13/41	125.00
13393	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/13/41	62.50
13394	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Relief (C.O.D.)	12/16/41	.78
13395	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/22/41	125.00
13396	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	12/22/41	62.50
13397	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	1/2/42	25.00
13398	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/2/42	17.00
13399	C. E. Pew	Admin.	1/2/42	48.00
13400	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	1/2/42	2.00
13401	Montana Power Company	Admin.	1/2/42	2.82
13402	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	1/2/42	15.16
13403	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	1/2/42	1.60
13404	Bristol Hotel	Relief	1/2/42	8.50
13405	Eddy Cafe	Relief	1/2/42	15.55
13406	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	1/5/42	10.00
13407	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	1/9/42	13.20
13408	Western Union	Admin.	1/9/42	12.19
13409	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/15/42	125.00
13410	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/15/42	62.50

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13411	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.	Admin.	1/15/42	1.35
13412	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	1/17/42	2.60
13413	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/30/42	125.00
13414	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	1/30/42	62.50
13415	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	1/30/42	25.00
13416	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/30/42	41.80
13417	C. E. Pew	Admin.	2/2/42	48.00
13418	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/2/42	15.50
13419	Martha Hotel	Relief	2/2/42	4.50
13420	Bristol Hotel	Relief	2/2/42	2.50
13421	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/2/42	2.73
13422	Margaret Heatley	Steno.Service	2/2/42	5.00
13423	Western Union	Admin.	2/6/42	4.35
13424	Hamburger Shop	Relief	2/6/42	5.00
13425	Mountain States Tel.& Tel.	Admin.	2/6/42	20.60
13426	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	2/11/42	10.00
13427	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/14/42	125.00
13428	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/14/42	62.50
13429	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	2/14/42	2.28
13430	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/28/42	125.00
13431	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	2/28/42	62.50
13432	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	2/28/42	25.00
13433	C. E. Pew	Admin.	3/2/42	48.00
13434	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/2/42	15.50
13435	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	3/2/42	2.64
13436	Martha Hotel	Relief	3/6/42	2.00
13437	Bristol Hotel	Relief	3/6/42	.50
13438	Western Union	Admin.	3/6/42	1.02
13439	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	3/6/42	1.75
13440	Palmer's Food Store	Admin.	3/9/42	1.15
13441	Mountain States Tel.& Tel.	Admin.	3/9/42	10.80
13442	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/14/42	125.00
13443	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/14/42	62.50
13444	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	3/20/42	2.26
13445	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	3/20/42	15.52
13446	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/31/42	125.00
13447	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	3/31/42	62.50
13448	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	3/31/42	25.00
13449	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/31/42	2.20
13450	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/2/42	17.00
13451	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/2/42	48.00
13452	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	4/2/42	6.15
13453	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin. I.O.Box	4/2/42	2.00
13454	Bristol Hotel	Relief	4/2/42	4.50
13455	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	4/2/42	10.00
13456	Mountain States Tel.&Tel.	Admin.	4/6/42	14.25
13457	Western Union	Admin.	4/6/42	6.99
13458	Eddy's Drive Inn	Relief	4/6/42	7.85
13459	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/7/42	68.50
13460	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/15/42	125.00
13461	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/15/42	62.50
13462	Unites States Treasurer	Admin.	4/15/42	2.26
13463	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/30/42	125.00
13464	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	4/30/42	62.50
13465	C. E. Pew	Office All.&Exp.	4/30/42	25.00

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13466	C. E. Pew	Admin.	4/30/42	48.00
13467	Montana Record-Herald	Admin.	4/30/42	5.00
13468	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/30/42	11.00
13469	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	4/30/42	5.61
13470	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/30/42	21.50
13471	Eddy Drive-Inn	Relief	4/30/42	1.20
13472	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/30/42	37.95
13473	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	5/15/42	12.45
13474	Western Union	Admin.	5/15/42	1.80
13475	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	5/15/42	4.47
13476	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	5/15/42	12.00
13477	United States Treasurer	Admin.	5/15/42	2.26
13478	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/15/42	125.00
13479	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/15/42	62.50
13480	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/19/42	24.10
13481	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	5/22/42	10.00
13482	Harold M. Mady	Travel	5/25/42	11.10
13483	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/29/42	125.00
13484	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	5/29/42	62.50
13485	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office Allow.	6/2/42	40.00
13486	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office Jani.S.	6/2/42	8.00
13487	Montana Power Company	Admin.	6/2/42	5.97
13488	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/2/42	14.00
13489	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/2/42	55.60
13490	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	6/9/42	17.30
13491	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/42	125.00
13492	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/15/42	62.50
13493	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/10/42	35.70
13494	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/30/42	125.00
13495	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	6/30/42	62.50
13496	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/6/42	12.50
13497	Carrie C. Callaghan	Admin.	7/6/42	62.50
13498	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	7/6/42	22.70
13499	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	7/6/42	2.25
13500	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin. Box R.	7/6/42	2.00
13501	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin. Stamps	7/6/42	10.00
13502	Montana Power Company	Admin.	7/6/42	2.91
13503	Postal Tel. Cable Co.	Admin.	7/6/42	.15
13504	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office. Jani.S.	7/6/42	8.00
13505	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office Allow.	7/6/42	40.00
13506	Western Union	Admin.	7/10/42	1.60
13507	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	7/10/42	27.75
13508	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/15/42	125.00
13509	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/15/42	62.50
13510	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/31/42	125.00
13511	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	7/31/42	62.50
13512	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office- Rent	8/1/42	40.00
13513	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	8/1/42	3.09
13514	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.S.	8/1/42	8.00
13515	Bristol Hotel	Relief	8/1/42	2.00
13516	Martha Hotel	Relief	8/1/42	2.00
13517	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	8/1/42	2.22
13518	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/3/42	15.00
13519	Western Union	Admin.	8/10/42	1.09
13520	Allen Electric	Admin.	8/10/42	.60

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VETERANS'
WELFARE COMMISSION HELD ON FRIDAY,
MAY 22, 1942, at 11 o'clock A. M., at
the OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION IN HELENA,
MONTANA.

Members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman,
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman.

The meeting was held Friday, May 22, 1942 at 11 A. M., at the office of the Commission in Helena, Montana.

Vouchers made since the last meeting, March 20, 1941, were audited and approved. Books and records of the Commission were inspected and found in satisfactory condition, entries were up-to-date and accounts balanced.

Harold M. Mady was appointed by the Chairman as Acting Secretary, to replace Charles E. Pew, resigned.

The following Resolution, as presented by Mr. Mady, was approved and ordered a part of these minutes:

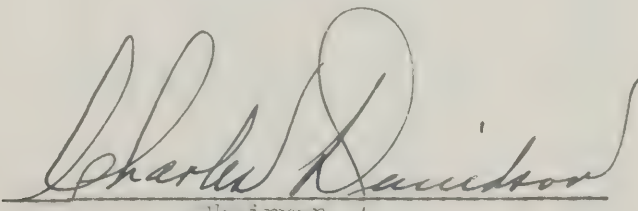
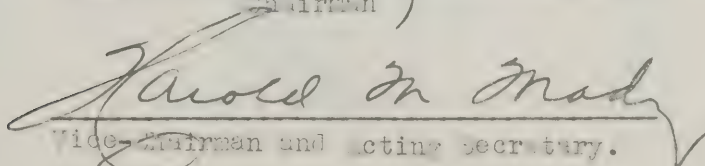
"RESOLVED, that because of the resignation of Charles E. Pew, Secretary of the Commission, all checks of the Veterans' Welfare Commission be hereafter, and until further order of the Commission, signed by Charles Davidson, Chairman of the Commission.

"That the said Charles Davidson be authorized to sign any necessary signature cards with the First National Bank & Trust Company of Helena, Montana."

A copy of this Resolution and a signature card were thereupon forwarded to the First National Bank & Trust Company of Helena, Montana.

The meeting recessed until 2 o'clock. General discussion pertaining to veterans' affairs and legislation consumed the remainder of the meeting.

No further business coming before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:16 P. M.


Chairman

Vice-Chairman and Acting Secretary.

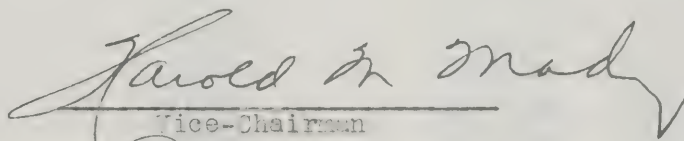
Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13521	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.Co.	Admin.	8/10/42	\$ 17.90
13522	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/15/42	125.00
13523	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/15/42	62.50
13524	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/31/42	125.00
13525	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	8/31/42	62.50
13526	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	9/1/42	10.00
13527	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-Rent	9/1/42	40.00
13528	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.	9/1/42	8.00
13529	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/1/42	14.50
13530	Montana Power Company	Admin.	9/1/42	2.01
13531	Hamburger Shop	Relief	9/1/42	2.15
13532	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/4/42	141.55
13533	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	9/8/42	27.85
13534	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	9/8/42	1.50
13535	The Barbeque	Relief	9/8/42	1.20
13536	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/15/42	125.00
13537	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/15/42	62.50
13538	U. S. Treasurer	Admin.	9/25/42	1.11
13539	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/30/42	125.00
13540	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	9/30/42	62.50
13541	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/1/42	2.46
13542	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	10/1/42	5.30
13543	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-Rent	10/1/42	40.00
13544	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.S.	10/1/42	8.00
13545	Helena, Independent	Admin.	10/1/42	12.00
13546	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/1/42	11.00
13547	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/8/42	93.75
13548	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	10/13/42	20.30
13549	Western Union	Admin.	10/13/42	2.57
13550	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/15/42	125.00
13551	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	10/15/42	62.50
13552	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/31/42	96.50
13553	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/6/42	125.00
13554	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/6/42	62.50
13555	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	11/6/42	2.19
13556	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-Rent	11/6/42	40.00
13557	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.s.	11/6/42	8.00
13558	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	11/6/42	16.50
13559	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	11/6/42	10.00
13560	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/6/42	8.00
13561	The Barbeque	Relief	11/6/42	1.60
13562	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/14/42	125.00
13563	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/14/42	62.50
13564	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/21/42	26.29
13565	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/30/42	125.00
13566	Phyllis Cook	Admin.	11/30/42	62.50
13567	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-Rent	12/1/42	40.00
13568	see pg. 31 Mrs. Anna Nelwig (O/S)	Office-Jani.s.	12/1/42	8.00
13569	Bristol Hotel	Relief	12/1/42	2.00
13570	The Barbeque	Relief	12/1/42	3.90
13571	Western Union	Admin.	12/1/42	13.17
13572	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	12/1/42	17.80
13573	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/15/42	125.00
13574	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/42	9.00
13575	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	12/1/42	2.46
13576	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/31/42	125.00

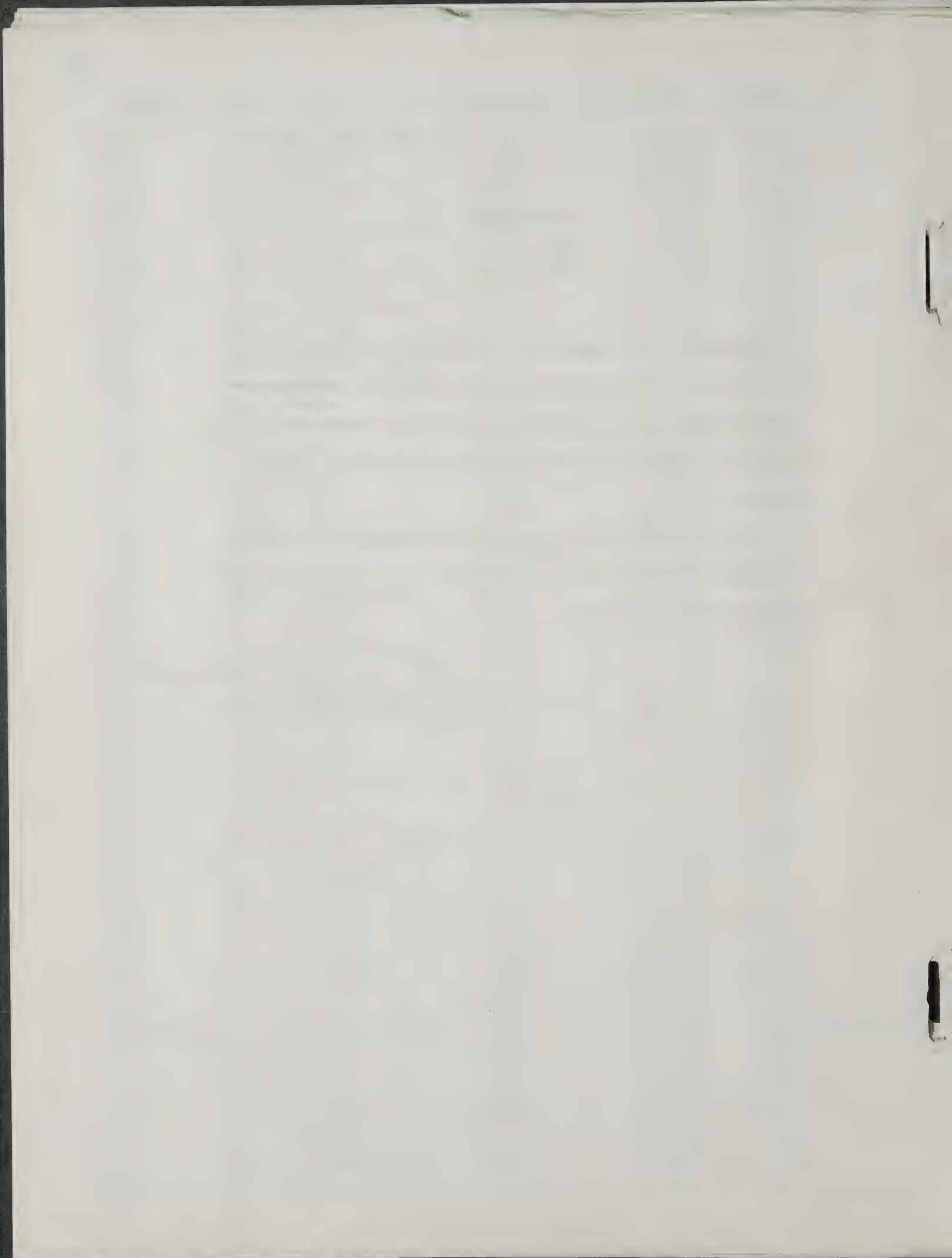
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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that because of the resignation of Charles E. Pew, Secretary of the Commission, all checks of the Veterans' Welfare Commission be hereafter, and until further order of the Commission, signed by Charles Davidson, Chairman of the Commission,

That the said Charles Davidson be authorized to sign any necessary signature cards with the First National Bank & Trust Company of Helena, Montana.


Vice-Chairman



Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13568	Mrs. Anna Nelwig (Jan.'43)	Office-Jani. S.	12/1/42-	\$ 8.00
13577	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	12/31/42	83.33
13578	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin. Br. Rent	12/31/42	2.00
13579	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-rent	12/31/42	40.00
13580	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani. S.	12/31/42	8.00
13581	Martha Hotel	Relief	12/31/42	5.00
13582	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/4/43	5.20
13583	The Barbeque	Relief	1/4/43	1.90
13584	The Montana Power Company	Admin.	1/12/43	3.90
13585	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	1/12/43	19.00
13586	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/15/43	119.80
13587	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	1/15/43	60.60
13588	Charles Davidson	Travel	1/16/43	6.07
13589	Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.S.	1/31/43	8.00
13590	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-Rent	1/31/43	40.00
13591	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/31/43	119.80
13592	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	1/31/43	60.60
13593	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/31/43	7.80
13594	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Office-stamps	2/2/ 43	10.00
13595	Helena Hardware Co.	Office-2 lamps	2/2/ 43	1.30
13596	Bristol Hotel	Relief	2/2/ 43	2.00
13597	The Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/2/ 43	6.24
13598	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	2/3/ 43	24.50
13599	Margaret Heatley	Admin.	2/4/ 43	5.00
13600	The Western Union	Admin.	2/15/43	1.51
13601	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/15/43	119.80
13602	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	2/15/43	60.60
13603	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/27/43	119.80
13604	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	2/27/43	60.60
13605	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	2/27/43	10.20
13606	The Montana Power Company	Admin.	2/27/43	5.25
13607	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office Rent	2/27/43	40.00
13608	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.S.	2/27/43	8.00
13609	The Barbeque	Relief	3/4 /43	0.90
13610	The Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Admin.	3/9 /43	13.25
13611	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	Admin.	3/9 /43	5.41
13612	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/15/43	119.80
13613	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	3/15/43	60.60
13614	The Montana Power Company	Admin.	3/31/43	5.79
13615	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Office-rent	3/31/43	40.00
13616	Anna Nelwig	Office-Jani.S.	3/31/43	8.00
13617	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/31/43	119.80
13618	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	3/31/43	60.60
13619	Collector, Internal Revenue	Admin.	3/31/43	42.60
13620	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/31/43	6.20
13621	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	4/10/43	4.40
13622	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	4/10/43	12.00
13623	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	4/10/43	18.30
13624	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4/15/43	120.05
13625	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	4/15/43	60.67

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
VETERANS WELFARE COMMISSION, HELD AT GREAT
FALLS, MONTANA, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 1943,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, CHARLES DAVID-
SON, AT THE HOUR OF FOUR O'CLOCK, P.M.

Present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman,
Harold Mady, and
C. E. Pew,

being all members of said Commission.

C. E. Pew having been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy created by his resignation April 30th, 1942, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, said C.E. Pew was duly elected Secretary of said Commission.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that hereafter, until the further order of this Commission, all checks against the account carried by this Commission in the First National Bank at Helena, Montana, be signed by said C.E. Pew as Secretary, and that said Secretary file with the Board of Examiners a surety Company bond in the sum of \$2000.00, or such other sum as may hereafter be required by the Governor or by the State Board of Examiners, in the form of the bonds heretofore given by said Secretary, the premium upon such bond to be paid out of the funds of this Commission.

It appearing that a conference of the National Rehabilitation Committee of the American Legion for Area E is to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 14 and 15, 1943, and that officials of the Veterans Administration will be present at such conference, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the Secretary of this Commission was authorized to attend said conference at the expense of the Commission, and he was also authorized to take E.J. Callaghan, Service Officer of this Commission, with him in attending such conference.

No further business coming before the meeting, the same was adjourned.

Charles Davidson Chairman
Harold Mady
C. E. Pew Secretary

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13626	C. E. Pew	Travel	4/21/43	\$ 97.10
13627	The Montana Power Company	Admin.	4/22/43	5.52
13628	Montana Record-Herald	Gifts	4/23/43	0.66
13629	See May Accounts			
13630	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Office-stamps	4/26/43	10.00
13631	Secretary, State of Montana	Office-Bond	4/27/43	5.00
13632	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/1/43	120.05
13633	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	5/1/43	60.67
13634	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/1/43	6.20
13635	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	Admin.	5/5/43	1.74
13636	The Mountain States Te. & Tel.Co.	Admin.	5/6/43	14.95
13637	Mrs. C. E. Pew	Rent	5/6/43	40.00
13638	Anna Nelwig	Office-Jan.S.	5/6/43	8.00
13639	C. E. Pew	Office	5/6/43	25.00
13640	J. R. Wine, Postmaster Helena	Office-stamps	5/10/43	10.00
13641	J. R. Wine, Postmaster Helena	Office-stamps	5/11/43	10.00
13642	State Publishing Company	Office-sup.	5/14/43	23.24
13643	Naegele Printing Company	Office-sup.	5/14/43	3.70
13644	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/15/43	120.05
13645	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	5/15/43	60.67
13646	J. R. Wine, Postmaster Helena	Office-stamps	5/19/43	10.00
13647	The Montana Power Company	Office	5/25/43	5.43
13648	State Publishing Company	Office-sup.	5/25/43	52.47
13649	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	5/29/43	120.05
13650	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	5/29/43	60.67
13651	Anna Nelwig	Office-Jan.s.	5/29/43	8.00
13652	Cora Read Pew	Office-rent	5/29/43	40.00
13653	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	5/29/43	8.00
13654	C. E. Pew	Office	5/29/43	25.00
13655	J. R. Wine, Postmaster, Helena	Office-stamps	6/1/43	10.00
13656	Martha Hotel	Relief	6/1/43	2.00
13657	Velma Pomeroy	Admin.	6/1/43	18.50
13658	Naegele Printing Co.	Office-sup.	6/3/43	5.75
13659	The Mt. States Tel & Tel Co.	Admin.	6/8/43	20.45
13660	The Democrat-News Co. Inc.	Office-sup.	6/8/43	15.47
13661	C. E. Pew	Travel	6/8/43	53.20
13662	Western Union Telegraph Company	Admin.	6/15/43	3.26
13663	Clerk of Supreme Court of Montana	Office-fil.b.	6/11/43	10.00
13664	Helena Hardware Compsny	Office-sup.	6/15/43	0.50
13665	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/15/43	120.05
13666	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	6/15/43	60.67
13667	State Publishing Company	Office -sup.	6/22/43	5.40
13668	J. R. Wine, Postmaster, Helena-Bx.r.&	Office-stamps	6/22/43	12.00
13669	C. E. Pew	Travel	6/22/43	43.00
13670	Velma Pomeroy	Admin.	6/28/43	34.50
13671	The Montana Power Company	Admin.	6/30/43	5.97
13672	Collector, Internal Revenue(Vict.Tax)	Admin.	6/30/43	40.68
13673	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/30/43	120.05
13674	Maud A.Houghlan	Admin.	6/30/43	60.67
13675	C. E.Pew	Admin. O.A.	6/30/43	25.00

Voucher	Name	Purpose	Date	Amount
13676	Bradys	Relief	6/30/43	\$ 7.15
13677	Harvey Hotel	Relief	6/30/43	3.00
13678	Cora Read Pew	Office-rent	6/30/43	40.00
13679	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/30/43	8.70
13680	Anna Nelwig	Office-Jan.wr.	6/30/43	8.00
13681	Medical-Surgical Clinic	Relief	7/3/ 43	3.00
13682	Bristol Hotel	Relief	7/3/ 43	2.50
13683	The Barbeque	Relief	7/3/ 43	4.50
13684	Bradys	Relief	7/3/ 43	3.60
13685	Western Union Telegraph Company	Admin.	7/ 7/43	2.38
13686	Scott Typewriter Company	Office	7/8/43	12.50
13687	Mt. States Tel & Tel Co.	Admin.	7/12/43	24.55
13688	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	7/15/43	118.20
13689	Maud A. Houghlan	Admin.	7/15/43	58.10
13690	J. R. Wine, Postmaster, Helena	Office-stamps	7/21/43	20.00
13691	Scott Typewriter Company	Office	7/21/43	11.50
13692	C. E. Pew	Travel	7/21/43	25.00
13693	Voided by C. E. Pew			
13694	Voided by C. E. Pew			
13695	Voided by C. E. Pew			
13696	Velma Pomeroy	Admin.	8/12/43	1.50
13697	Confrey, James T.	Relief	8/20/43	5.00
13698	Mecca Cafe	Relief	8/30/43	1.35
13699	Bristol Hotel	Relief	8/30/43	1.00

STATE WARRANTS :-

Claim					
Number:	No.	Name of Payee:	Purpose:	Date:	Amount:
311878	1	Callaghan, E. J. (July sal.)	Admin.	8/10/43	\$236.40
311879	2	Houghlan, Maud A. "	"	"	110.40
311880	3	Collector, Internal Rev.W.H. Tax	"	"	28.20
311902	11	Callaghan, E. J. (July)	Travel-Meals	"	13.05
		Pew, C. E. "	Of.Allow.	"	25.00
311901	4	Pew, Cora Read "	Rent Of.	"	40.00
311969	5	Nelwig, Anna "	Janitorial S.	"	8.00
312448	6	The Montana Power Co. "	Service	"	5.43
311970	7	The Mt. States Tel & Tel. July	Service-tolls	"	13.70
311971	8	The Western Union Tel. July	Service	"	2.76
312449	9	Harvey Hotel	Relief	"	3.00
314038	12	Thurber Printing Co.	Admin.	8/30/43	7.25
314039	10	The Montana Power Co.	Service	8/30/43	5.61
314230	13	Callaghan, E. J. (Aug.sal.)	Admin.		236.40
314231	"	Houghlan, Maud A. " "	"		110.40
314232	"	Collector, Internal Revenue "	"		28.20
314887	14	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	9/1/43	8.00
316396	15	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
315636	16	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	"	11.50
317632	17	Western Union	"	"	1.58
319107	18	State Publishing Co.	"	"	39.95
314969	19	Postmaster, Capitol	Stamps	9/15/43	20.00
316745	20	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	9/17/43	236.40
316746	"	Maud A. Houghlan	"	"	63.35
316747	"	Collector, Internal Revenue	"	"	22.17
319163	21	Cora Read Pew	Rent	10/2/43	40.00
319162	22	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	10/7/43	5.25
319160	23	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
319361	24	Helena Independent	Subscription	"	12.00
317631	25	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	"	11.35
317629	26	James E. Kriegh	Travel	"	121.72
317630	27	E. J. Callaghan	"	10/8/43	10.45
318449	28	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	10/20/43	236.40
318450	"	Phyllis Cook	"	"	132.80
318451	"	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	"	20.80
318963	29	Postmaster, Capitol Station	Stamps	"	50.00
319557	30	Secretary of State	Bond Prem.	10/19/43	5.00
316164	31	Cora Read Pew	Rent	10/20/43	40.00
319644	32	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	11/3/43	8.00
320435	33	Helena Stamp Works	Admin.	"	4.10
320066	34	Montana Power Co.	"	"	5.34
319800	35	Bowden-Cook Agency	Bond Prem.	"	5.00
320436	36	Naegle Printing Co.	Admin.	"	4.50
319630	37	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	"	80.75
319801	38	Martha Hotel	Relief	"	28.00
319802	39	Bristol Hotel	"	"	.50
320437	40	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	11/9/43	14.25
321441	41	State Publishing Co.	"	"	2.88
321442	42	Allen Electric	"	"	.90
321183	43	E. J. Callaghan	"	11/20/43	236.40
321184	"	Phyllis Cook	"	"	132.80
321185	"	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	"	20.80

MINUTES

The Montana Veterans Welfare Commission duly convened in session with Charles Davidson, Chairman, presiding, and James E. Kriegh acting as Secretary, in the office of The Veterans Welfare Commission at Helena, Montana, on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., September 12, 1943.

The chair announced that the resignation of Mr. Charles E. Pew, who had been a member of the Commission and its secretary since organization of the Commission, had been accepted by the Governor, and that Mr. James E. Kriegh of Helena, Montana had been appointed in his stead.

The chair stated it would be necessary to reorganize the Commission, whereupon the following were nominated: Charles Davidson for chairman; Harold M. Mady, for vice-chairman; James E. Kriegh for secretary. There being no further nominations, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were closed and the acting secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the above named nominees for the offices for which they were nominated.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Surety Bond on Mr. Pew as secretary, was directed to be transferred to Mr. James E. Kriegh as secretary if same could be done; but, if same could not be done by transfer, then that the bond be surrendered for cancellation and a new bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be issued and recorded for Mr. Kriegh.

The following letter was authorized to be sent to the State Board of Examiners, requesting permission for Mr. Kriegh as secretary of the Veterans Welfare Commission to attend the National Convention of The American Legion at Omaha, Nebraska, September 21 to 23, 1943 inclusive. (See page 38-2)

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Charles E. Pew and thank him in the name of the Commission for his valuable services rendered to the veterans of Montana and the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission.

The following Resolution was introduced and upon motion duly made and seconded, unanimously carried:

(See Page 39)

September 12, 1943

State Board of Examiners:

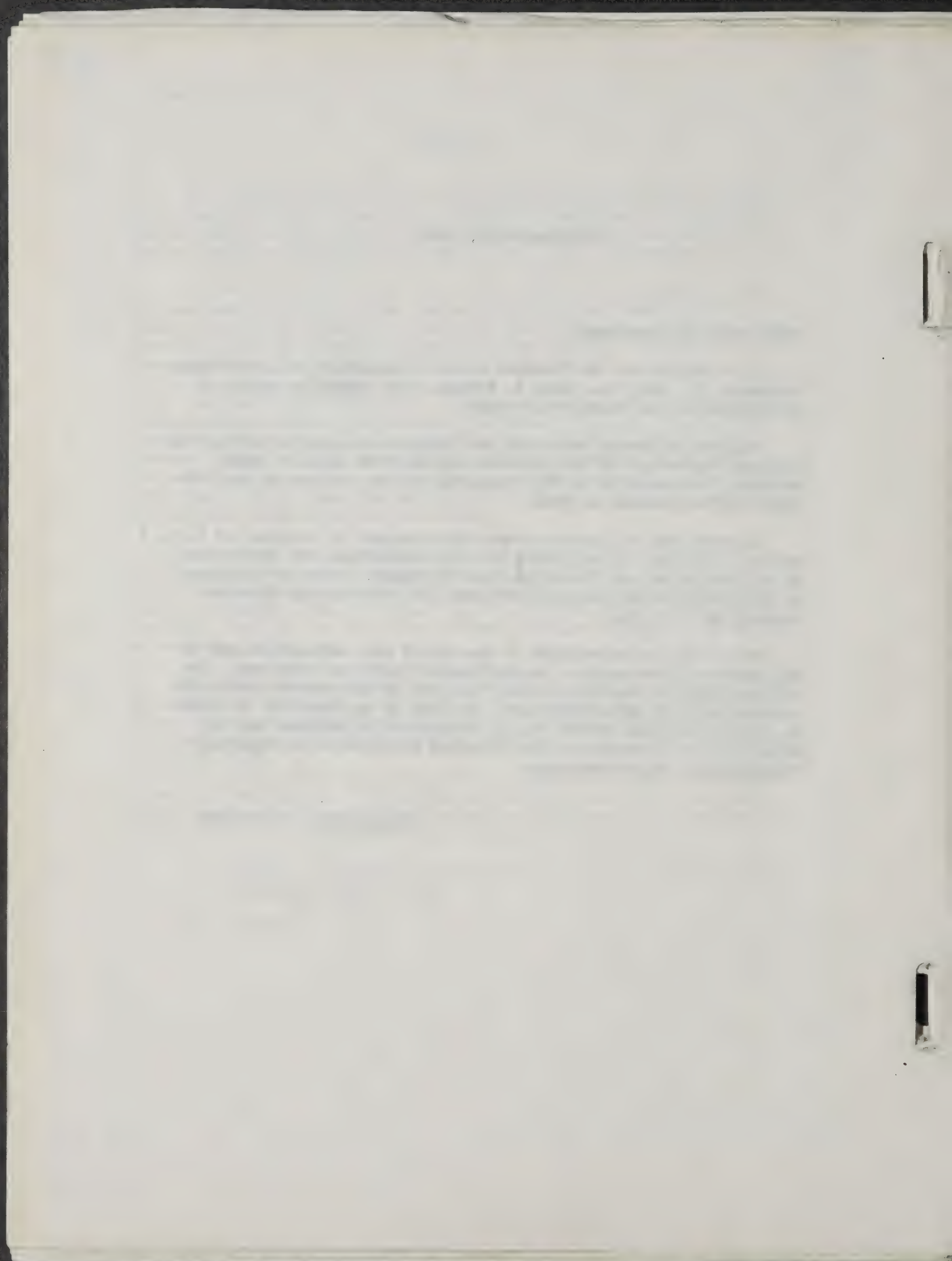
At a meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission held on Sunday, September 12, 1943, Mr. James E. Kriegh, duly appointed member of the Commission was elected secretary.

Request is hereby made that Mr. Kriegh be allowed to attend the National Convention of The American Legion to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, September 21 to 23, inclusive, at the expense of the Veterans Welfare Commission Fund.

A great deal of important work with respect to veterans of W. W. I and W. W. II, will be discussed at this convention, and particularly, at the meeting of the Rehabilitation Committee. Many new problems no doubt will arise involving veterans and particularly disabled veterans of W. W. II.

Much will be recommended in the way of new legislation and in the policy of The American Legion towards these new problems. The Veterans Welfare Commission feels that one of its members should be represented at this Convention. We know of no other way of which Mr. Kriegh as a new member can get contact with problems arising which will be of benefit to the disabled veterans of Montana than attendance at this Convention.

Respectfully submitted:



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, James E. Kriegh, having been duly appointed as a member of The Veterans Welfare Commission of the State of Montana, and having duly qualified as such, and

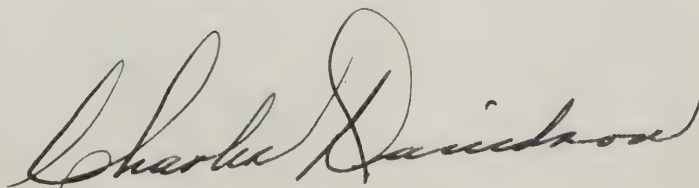
WHEREAS, the said James E. Kriegh has been elected as Secretary of said Commission,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That until further Order of this Commission, all checks of the Veterans Welfare Commission shall be signed by the said James E. Kriegh, as such Secretary,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to First National Bank and Trust Company of Helena, Montana.

September 12, 1943:

There being no further business coming before the Commission the meeting was duly adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Davidson".

Chairman

Claim No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
44	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/1/43	30.58
45	Helena Hardware Co.	Admin.	"	1.95
46	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
47	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
48	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	"	5.16
49	Mecca Cafe	Relief- WW I	"	7.70
50	Mecca Cafe	" WW II	"	14.00
51	Bristol Hotel	" WW I	"	1.50
52	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	12/6/43	11.45
53	E. J. Callaghan	"	12/16/43	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
54	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	1/4/44	5.07
55	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
56	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Box Rent	"	2.00
57	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
58	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	"	7.40
59	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW II	"	10.55
60	Harvey Hotel	" "	"	4.50
61	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	1/14/44	13.05
62	Postmaster, Capitol Station	Stamps	1/5/44	50.00
63	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	1/14/44	2.00
64	State Publishing Co.	"	"	8.88
65	Bristol Hotel	Relief-WW II	1/19/44	1.00
66	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	1/20/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
67	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	2/2/44	5.07
68	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
69	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	"	7.75
70	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
71	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	"	3.90
72	Globe Clothing Co.	Relief-WW II	"	3.80
73	Harvey Hotel	" "	"	3.50
74	Templeton Hotel	" "	"	15.00
75	Allen Electric	Admin.	"	1.40
76	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW II	"	8.65
77	Mitchell Hotel	" "	2/12/44	5.00
78	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	"	11.45
79	E. J. Callaghan	"	2/18/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	124.05
"	State Treasurer	Bond Deduction(Cook)	"	8.75
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
"	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
80	Harvey Hotel	Relief-WW II	3/1/44	6.00
81	Mecca Cafe	" -WW I	"	1.85
"	" "	" -WW II	"	2.65
82	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	"	8.50
83	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	"	5.16
84	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
85	Margaret Heatley	Steno.Service	3/8/44	7.50
86	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	"	14.00
87	Western Union	Admin.	"	12.13
88	Bristol Hotel	Relief-WW I	"	1.00
"	" "	" WW II	"	1.00

Claim No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
89	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	3/18/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
"	Mrs. Anna Nelwig	Janitress	"	8.00
90	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	4/3/44	9.10
91	Robert Callaghan	Labor	"	5.00
92	Bowden-Cook Agency	Notary Bond	"	15.00
93	Montana Power Co.	Admin.	"	5.79
94	Cora Read Pew	Rent	"	40.00
95	Harvey Hotel	Relief-WW II	"	1.50
96	Mecca Cafe	" "	"	3.10
97	Helena Hardware Co.	Admin.	"	.90
98	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	"	4/7/44	18.40
99	Martha Hotel	Relief-WW II	"	3.00
100	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	"	10.60
101	Montana Power Co.	"	"	2.06*
102	Western Union	"	"	12.97
103	E. J. Callaghan	"	4/20/44	236.40
103	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
103	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
104	James E. Kriegh	Travel	"	4.65
105	Scott Typewriter Co.	Admin.	5/1/44	1.75
106	Scott Typewriter Co.	"	"	1.40
107	Democrat-News Co., Inc.	"	"	50.00
108	City of Helena	"	"	50.00
109	Helena Stamp Works	"	"	.60
110	Harvey Hotel	Relief-WW II	"	3.00
111	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	"	15.00
112	Martha Hotel	Relief-WW II	"	1.50
113	Naegele Printing Co.	Admin.	"	6.00
114	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	5/3/44	1.85
"	" "	Relief-WW II	"	6.35
115	Postmaster, Capitol Stn.	Stamps	"	50.00
116	Western Union	Admin.	5/4/44	6.01
117	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	"	"	16.45
118	State Publishing Co.	"	5/9/44	3.20
119	" " "	"	"	68.17
120	E. J. Callaghan	"	5/20/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
121	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/2/44	41.32
122	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	"	3.85
"	" "	Relief-WW II	"	14.95
123	City of Helena	Admin.	"	50.00
124	W. B. Saunders Co.	"	"	7.50
125	Naegele Printing Co.	"	"	.70
126	Park Hotel	Relief-WW II	6/10/44	2.50
127	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	6/13/44	11.35
128	Phyllis Cook	Refund on Bond	6/15/44	8.75
128 $\frac{1}{2}$	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	6/20/44	236.40
"	Phyllis Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
129	J. R. Wine, Postmaster	Admin.	6/26/44	2.00
130	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	6/29/44	24.81
131	City of Helena	Admin.	"	50.00

*This covers service to the time of change of address to 322 Fuller Ave.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VETERANS' WELFARE COMMISSION HELD AT THE OFFICES OF CHARLES DAVIDSON, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, APRIL 12, 1944 AT 11:00 A. M.

Members and employees present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold M. Mady, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer
Phyllis Cook, Secretary to the Service Officer.

All unsigned claims up to July 1, 1943 were duly signed and approved by members of the Commission.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Harold Mady, seconded and carried that the minutes be approved as read.

James E. Kriegh, Secretary, gave an account of the leasing of the old Water Office at 322 Fuller Avenue, Helena, as new quarters for the Veterans' Welfare Commission. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the action of the Commission in a telephone conversation March 3, 1944, requesting removal of the offices of the Veterans' Welfare Commission from 314 Fuller Avenue to 322 Fuller Avenue, Helena, Montana, to be used jointly with the Department of Montana, The American Legion, at a rental of \$50.00 per month, be ratified and confirmed.

A discussion of the handling of funds for veterans of World War I and II followed. E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer, gave a report of the cases handled and work accomplished by the Veterans' Welfare Commission during the past year.

The meeting recessed at 12:40 A. M. for lunch.

Meeting convened at 2:00 P. M. with all members and employees present.

The following resolution was introduced by Charles Davidson:

WHEREAS, there is on deposit with the First National Bank and Trust Company of Helena, Montana, to the credit of The Veterans' Welfare Commission, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,461.99), balance of the appropriation of 1943, and

WHEREAS, said funds are not now available for the use of the Veterans' Welfare Commission and should be returned to the General Fund of the State of Montana,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Veterans' Welfare Commission that the Secretary of said Commission be and is hereby requested to withdraw such funds from said Bank and deposit same with the State Treasurer.

A motion was made by Harold Mady, seconded by James E. Krieger and duly carried for the adoption of the resolution.

It was moved that the Secretary of the Commission be instructed to consult with the Board of Examiners respecting Workmen's Compensation coverage for employees of this Commission and advise the Board of Examiners that the Commission recommends such Workmen's Compensation be provided under Plan III. The motion was seconded by Harold Mady and duly carried.

Various matters pertaining to new phases of legislation affecting veterans of World War II were discussed.

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made by Charles Davidson, seconded by Harold Mady and duly carried that the meeting adjourn.

Adjourned at 2:30 P. M., April 12, 1944.

Charles Davidson
Harold M. Mady
James E. Krieger

Claim No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
132	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	7/6/44	8.30
133	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	"	2.10
"	"	Relief-WW II	"	1.50
134	Western Union	Admin.	"	2.32
135	Mountain States Te. & Tel. Co.	"	7/10/44	8.25
136	E. J. Callaghan	"	7/19/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	"	20.80
137	Industrial Accident Board	"	7/29/44	3.08
138	Naegele Printing Co.	"	7/28/44	2.10
139	City of Helena	"	7/31/44	50.00
140	Medical-Surgical Clinic	Relief-WW II	"	112.50
141	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	8/2/44	9.00
142	Harvey Hotel	Relief-WW I	8/4/44	3.50
"	"	Relief-WW II	"	4.50
143	Martha Hotel	"	"	2.00
144	Western Union	Admin.	"	6.04
145	State Publishing Co.	"	"	.75
146	"	"	"	21.57
147	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	"	8/7/44	15.15
148	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	8/8/44	2.25
"	"	Relief-WW II	"	4.80
149	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	8/18/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
150	Bowden-Cook Agency	Bond Prem.	9/5/44	10.00
151	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW II	"	5.10
152	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	9/6/44	11.10
153	Martha Hotel	Relief-WW I	"	1.00
154	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	"	18.50
155	City of Helena	"	"	50.00
156	Western Union	"	"	5.41
157	E. J. Callaghan	"	9/25/44	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
158	James E. Kriegh	Travel	9/28/44	137.36
159	Postmaster, Capitol Stn.	Stamps	9/29/44	50.00
160	Industrial Accident Board	Admin.	10/2/44	2.72
161	City of Helena	"	"	50.00
162	Bristol Hotel	Relief-WW I	"	1.00
"	"	Relief-WW II	"	1.50
163	Western Union	Admin.	10/4/44	3.35
164	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	"	.90
"	"	Relief-WW II	"	1.10
165	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/6/44	7.10
166	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	10/9/44	22.55
167	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	10/17/44	135.90
168	E. J. Callaghan	"	"	10.70
169	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	"	236.40
"	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
170	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	11/2/44	20.12
171	City of Helena	Admin.	11/3/44	50.00
172	Mecca Cafe	Relief WW I	"	1.20
173	Western Union	Admin.	11/4/44	2.42

Claim No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
174	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Admin.	11/6/44	14.10
175	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	"	.85
176	State Publishing Co.	"	"	1.70
177	Postmaster, Capitol Stn.	Stamps	11/8/44	50.00
178	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	11/20/44	236.40
178	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
178	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
179	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	12/2/44	46.01
180	City of Helena	Admin.	"	50.00
181	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I		
		& II	12/5/44	8.10
182	Huff Duplicating Co.	Admin.	"	24.50
183	Railway Express	"	"	2.50
184	Western Union	"	"	2.36
185	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	"	12/7/44	14.40
186	Martha Hotel	Relief-WW II	"	3.00
187	Bristol Hotel	"	"	3.00
188	Spencer's Cafe	"	"	4.50
189	Jacoby's	"	"	5.95
190	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	12/15/44	236.40
190	Phyllis A. Cook	"	"	132.80
190	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	"	20.80
191	State Publishing Co.	Admin.	"	1.40

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192	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/5/45	11.10
193	Mecca Cafe	Relief-WW I	"	7.50
193	" "	" WW II	"	12.95
194	Martha Hotel	" "	"	2.00
195	City of Helena	Admin.	"	50.00
196	Bristol Hotel	Relief-WW I	"	2.00
196	" "	" WW II	"	3.00
197	Western Union	Admin.	"	.60
198	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	"	"	24.45
199	E. J. Callaghan	"	1/20/45	236.40
199	Phyllis A. Cook	"	1/20/45	33.20
199	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	1/20/45	15.40
200	City of Helena	Admin.	1/31/45	50.00
201	Bristol Hotel	Relief	1/31/45	2.50
202	Harvey Hotel	Relief	1/31/45	1.50
203	State Publishing Co.	Office Admin	1/31/45	6.91
204	Montana Record Publishing Co.	Gift	1/31/45	12.00
205	Kathryn MacDonald	Admin.	1/31/45	30.00
206	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	1/31/45	12.60
207	Mecca Cafe	Relief WWI	2/1/45	2.65
207	Mecca Cafe	Relief WWII	2/1/45	5.80
208	Mountain States Tel & Tel Co.	Admin.	2/1/45	29.15
209	Western Union	Admin.	2/7/45	1.27
210	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	2/20/45	224.10
"	Kathryn MacDonald	Admin.	2/20/45	49.50
"	Viola E. Hendrickson	Admin.	2/20/45	45.00
"	Collector of Internal Revenue	Tax	2/20/45	25.90

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE VETERANS' WELFARE COM-
MISSION HELD AT 322 FULLER AVENUE, HELENA, MONTANA,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945, at 2:40 P. M.

Members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Harold Mady, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary

Also present:

E. J. Callaghan, Service Officer
Phyllis A. Cook, Clerk

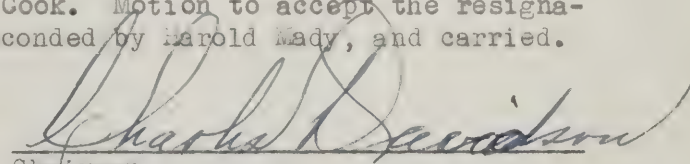
The meeting convened at 2:40 P. M., Friday, January 5, 1945 at the office of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, 322 Fuller Avenue, Helena, Montana.

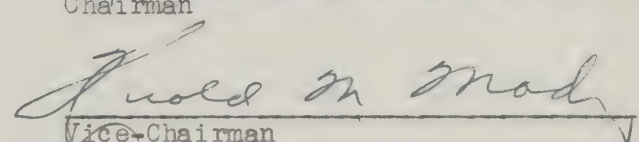
Minutes of the last meeting, held April 12, 1944, were read, and approved as read.

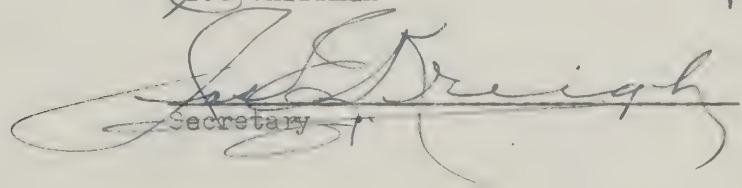
A motion was made by James Kriegh that claims numbering 132 to 196, July 6, 1944 to January 5, 1945 inclusive, as entered in the Minute Book, be approved. The motion was seconded by Harold Mady, and carried.

A discussion of veterans' legislation followed. All members participated.

Resignation of Phyllis Cook as Clerk and Stenographer was submitted and accepted, to become effective at a time most convenient to the Secretary of the Commission and Mrs. Cook. Motion to accept the resignation was made by Charles Davidson, seconded by Harold Mady, and carried.
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Chairman


Vice-Chairman


Secretary

The Secretary was instructed to hire an additional Secretary or Stenographer.

Discussion of added office space for the Commission followed.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by James Kriegh, seconded by Harold Mady, and carried. Adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

Claim No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
211	Industrial Accident Board	Adm.	3/5/45	3.45
212	City of Helena	Adm.	3/5/45	30.00
213	E. J. Callaghan	Travel	3/5/45	10.00
214	Jacoby's	Relief-WW II	3/5/45	1.25
215	Tharber Printing Company	Office		
		Supplies	3/7/45	0.82
216	Mecca Cafe	Relief		
		WW-I	3/7/45	.35
		WW-II	3/7/45	1.25
217	Western Union	Telegraphic		
		Services	3/7/45	11.44
218	Mountain States Tel. & Tel.	Tel. Serv.	3/5/45	22.42
219	Postmaster, Capitol Station	Stamps	3/5/45	20.00
220	E. J. Callaghan	Adm.	3/15/45	22.10
220	W. E. L. L. L. L.	Adm.	3/15/45	18.40
220	Collector of Internal Revenue	Adm.	3/15/45	25.90
221	City of Helena -	Office Ent.	4-12-45	30.00
222	Western Union	Teleg. Serv.	4-5-45	4.98
223	Aristol Hotel	Relief	2-8-45	.50
224	Harvey Hotel	Relief WWI	3-8-45	1.50
225	Otto Klein, Dr.	Med-Serv. WWI	4-5-45	2.00
226	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Serv.	4-12-45	19.95
227	E. J. Callaghan	Travel Exp.	4-12-45	7.30
228	E. J. Callaghan	Admin.	4-19-45	224.10
228	Kathryn MacDonald	"	4-19-45	20.00
228	Thelma Dineen	"	4-19-45	55.00
228	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	4-19-45	25.90
229	Naemle Printing Company	Office	5-2-45	1.70
230	E. J. Callaghan	Travel Exp.	5-1-45	4.30
231	City of Helena	Adm.	5-3-45	35.00
232	Medical-Surgical Clinic	Relief WW II	5-3-45	17.00
233	Harvey Hotel	Relief WW II	5-3-45	1.50
234	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Tel. Serv.	5-3-45	14.03
235	Mecca Cafe	Relief-		
		W.W. I & II	5-3-45	17.42
236	Western Union Teleg. Co.	Tele. Serv.	5-3-45	3.81
237	Thelma Dineen	Adm.	pr. 5-1-45	75.00
	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	"	18.30
238	E. J. Callaghan	"	5-1-45	224.10
	Kathryn MacDonald	"	5-1-45	5.00
	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	5-1-45	25.90
239	Helena Hotel	Relief-		
		W.W. I & II.	5-3-45	18.50
240	City of Helena	Adm.	5-31-45	25.00
241	Western Union Teleg. Co.	Tele. Serv.	5-5-45	1.8
242	Mecca Cafe	Relief-		
		W.W. I & II	5-3-45	18.50
243	Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Tel. Serv.	5-3-45	24.50
244	E. J. Callaghan	Travel Exp.	5-3-45	14.70
245	Helena Typewriter Company	Office	5-5-45	15.00

Claim No.	Name of payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
246	Jacoby's	Relief	6-2-45	6.75
247	Postmaster, Capital Station	Station	6-15-45	100.00
248	City of Helena,	Office Rent	June 1945	50.00
249	E. J. Callaghan,	Trav.	6-15-45	274.10
250	Ethel S. Kramery,	Trav.	6-15-45	140.50
251	Collector of Internal Rev.	Tax	6-15-45	40.50
252	Thurber Printing Co.	Trav.	6-15-45	7.12
251	E. J. Callaghan, Travel Exp.		7-2-45	36.35
252	Mary Dolzoll	Admn.	7-3-45	7.50
253	Mecca Cafe (W.W. I & II)	Relief(Meals)	7-3-45	15.85
254	Helena Hotel(W.W.II)	Relief(Lodg.)	7-3-45	1.25
255	State Publishing Co.	Office	7-3-45	48.78
256	Thurber Printing Co.	Office	6-30-45	7.25
257	Helena Typewriter Co.	Office	7-3-45	15.00
258	Globe Clothing Co.(W.W.II)	Relief	7-5-45	4.70
259	Western Union Telg.	Telgr. Serv.	7-6-45	5.36
260	Mt. States Tel. & Teg. Co.	Tel. Service	7-9-45	24.85
261	Industrial Accident Board	Prem. Assessm.	7-13-45	8.25
262	Underwood Elliott Fisher	Office	7-9-45	2.00
263	Underwood Elliott Fisher	Office	7-18-45	2.25
264	Bowden-Cook Agency	Prem. Pub. Liab.	8-1-45	2.85

Helena, Montana
May 24, 1945

Pursuant to provisions of Substitute House Bill No. 20, passed by the 28th Legislative Assembly the newly appointed VETERANS WELFARE COMMISSION convened for its organization meeting in the Directors Room of the Helena Chamber of Commerce, Helena, Montana at 2:30 o'clock this date. Present at this meeting were the following, being all of the members:-

Charles E. Burton, Billings, Montana, appointed for a term of one year.
James E. Krieger, Helena, Montana, appointed for a term of two years.
Charles Davidson, Great Falls, Montana, appointed for a term of three years.
Walter Barnard, Butte, Montana, appointed for a term of four years.
Joe Grenier, Deer Lodge, Montana, appointed for a term of five years.

All members remained in attendance for the entire meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, retiring Chairman of the old Commission.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Charles Davidson of Great Falls, Montana was unanimously elected Chairman of the Commission.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Walter Barnard of Butte, Montana was unanimously elected Vice Chairman of the Commission.

On Motion duly made, seconded and carried, James E. Krieger, of Helena was unanimously elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Chairman then read at length Substitute House Bill No. 20 which authorized the formation of the Commission and empowered the Governor of the State of Montana to appoint the various members.

General Discussion of the provisions of the law was had as to the authority of the Commission and the scope of its activities.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was decided to move the State Service Office to the Veterans Administration Facility at Fort Harrison, Montana, provided suitable quarters could be provided and suitable arrangements made with the management of the Facility.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the salary of the Director to be appointed at a later date was fixed at Four Thousand Dollars per annum.

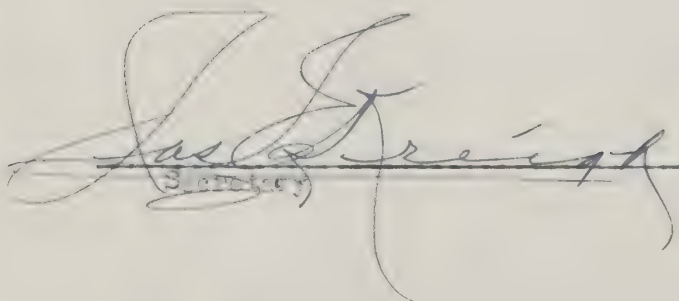
On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the salary of the State Service Officer was fixed at Thirty-six Hundred Dollars per annum, effective June 1st, 1945.

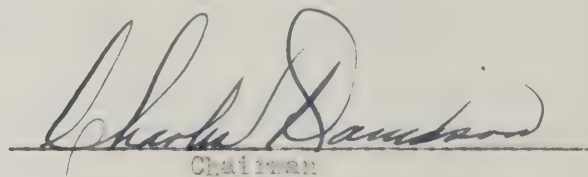
On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the salary of the Secretary-Stenographer of the State Headquarters staff be fixed at One Hundred Sixty-five dollars per month.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Secretary was authorized and directed to represent the Commission at the meetings of the "State Veterans Service Committee" appointed by the Governor, consisting of a representative of

Veterans Administration,
State Selective Service Committee,
War Manpower Commission,
Veterans Employment Service,
Veterans Welfare Commission,

There being no further business offering, the meeting adjourned, to meet again in the near future, subject to the call of the Chairman.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 25, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission of the State of Montana was held this date in the Directors Room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Charles Davidson, Chairman. Present, Charles Davidson, Charles F. Burton, Joe Grenier, Walter Hayward and James E. Krieger. All members remained in attendance during the entire meeting.

Mr. John Newell of the State Selective Service and James M. Hines of the department of the Adjutant General of Montana were requested to come to the meeting and present a rough draft of the pamphlet which they have been preparing, containing a Digest of the Laws of Montana pertaining to Veterans as well as pertinent information regarding what the State of Montana proposes to do for the returning service men. The purpose of said pamphlet is for distribution to the proper persons and organizations to acquaint them with this vital information.

After discussing this matter it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that 25000 copies of this pamphlet be printed at an approximate cost of \$1,425.00, and if possible, payment of same be made from the current appropriation.

Moved, seconded and carried that as a matter of policy, the granting of direct relief by the Veterans Welfare Commission be discontinued.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Veterans Welfare Commission assume the cost of employing stenographic help in the Billings and Butte offices as now currently operated, such salaries for stenographers not to exceed \$150.00 per month, in each office; and also to assume and pay the rental and other incidental expenses of said offices up to but not exceeding a total expense in each office of \$215.00.

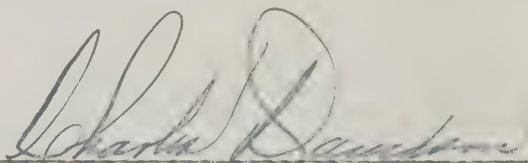
Moved, seconded and carried that the Veterans Welfare Commission assume and pay the expenses, including salaries, of the offices currently operating in Missoula, Kalispell and Bozeman.

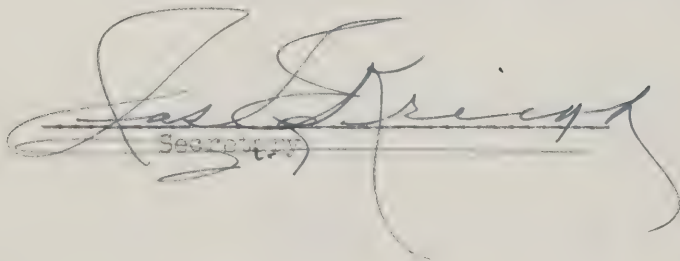
Moved, seconded and carried that E. H. Hart be appointed Service Officer for the district embracing Lewis and Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson Counties at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Bond of the Secretary of the Veterans Welfare Commission be fixed at \$25,000.00.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be granted an office and special help allowance of \$50.00 per month, effective as of June 1st, 1945.

There being no further business offering, the meeting adjourned to 10:00 A.M. July 7th, 1945.


Chairman


Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE VETERANS WELFARE COMMISSION.

Helena, Montana
July 7, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held this date at 11:15 A. M. in the Directors Room of the Helena Chamber of Commerce at Helena, Montana, with the following members present:-

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice Chairman
Charles F. Burton
Joe Grenier,
James E. Krieger, Secretary.

The Meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman. All of the members remained in attendance during the entire meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held June 23, 1945 were read in full and were approved as read. A short review of the last meeting was had, and all unfinished business was taken care of.

Joe Grenier reported on his trip to Missoula to investigate the operation of the office at that point. His findings met with the approval of the Commission.

Motion was made by Joe Grenier that W. H. Harlow of Missoula be appointed Service Officer for the Missoula District at a salary of \$200.00 per month effective as of August 1st, 1945; that the salary of the Stenographer be set at \$75.00 per month; and the rent, heat, light, janitor service and other incidentals be fixed at not to exceed \$75.00 per month. Motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and on being duly presented, carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that an office be established at Anaconda, and that P. F. Fitzgerald be employed as Service Officer for that District at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

On motion duly made seconded and carried, the Secretary was directed to write to the State Board of Examiners, to use their authority to create a Contingent Fund for the Veterans Welfare Commission as provided for in Section 195 and 285 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1935.

Joe Grenier and Walter Barnard were authorized and directed to travel to Kalispell, Bozeman and Livingston for the purpose of investigating matters

pertaining to the Veterans Welfare Commission in those Districts. Charles Davidson was authorized and directed to make the necessary investigations in his territory and along the "high line." James E. Krieger was instructed to make the investigation necessary at Lewistown.

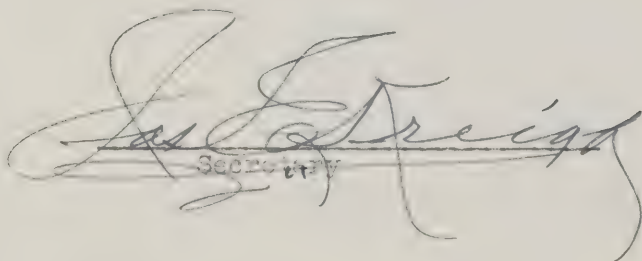
Due to the anticipated absence from the State of Charles F. Burton for the next sixty days, Joe Grenier and Walter Barnard were delegated the task of making the necessary investigations in the South and East portions of the State.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all applicants for the position of Director to the effect that action on the appointment to that office has been indefinitely postponed.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Christy Matthews, of Deer Lodge, Montana, was appointed Assistant State Service Officer at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

There being no further business offering the meeting adjourned to July 21st, 1945, said meeting to be held at the Service Office in Butte, Montana.


Chairman


Secretary

Voucher No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
	Veterans Welfare Com.	Estbl. Revolving Fund	7-1-45	\$15,000.00
13761	E. J. Callaghan	Adm. Salary	7-30-45	264.20
13762	Ethel S. Trenafy	" "	7-30-45	148.60
13763	Russell H. Hart	" "	7-30-45	97.60
13764	Jean Carson	" "	7-30-45	120.20
13765	Warren H. Harlow	" "	7-30-45	74.10
13766	Marylee Albert	" "	7-30-45	69.30
13767	I. J. Meeker	" "	7-30-45	185.30
13769	Collector, Int. Revenue	" Withholding Tax	7-30-45	105.70
13770	E. J. Callaghan	Travel Exp. Ft. Harr.	7-31-45	11.50
13774	Joe Grenier	Travel Exp. (Comm.)	7-31-45	237.75
13773	Walter Barnard	Travel Exp. (Comm.)	7-31-45	120.10
13775	Owsley Realty Co.	Office Rent (Butte)	7-31-45	40.00
13776	Walter Barnard (refund)	Office Ex- stamps	7-31-45	5.00
13777	Conrad Kohrs Co.-	Office Rent (Missoula)	7-31-45	37.50
13778	W. H. Harlow (refund)	Office Ex- telephone	7-31-45	10.01
13771	E. J. Callaghan	Travel Expenses	7-31-45	38.13
13772	Russell H. Hart	Travel Expenses	7-31-45	17.95
13779	Mt. States Tel.	Adm. Tel. Service only	7-31-45	8.25
13782	W. H. Harlow (refund)	Adm. Mail Box rent	7-31-45	1.30
13781	Typewriter Ser. & Supl.	Office Exp. Missoula	7-31-45	1.25
13780	Conrad Kohrs Co.	Office Rent (Missoula)		
		(paid in Adv. for Aug.)	7-31-45	38.50
13784	James E. Kriegh (Comm)	Expenses Travel	7-31-45	200.45
13783	Montana Power Co.	Office Exp. Missoula	7-31-45	.75
	* Bowden-Cook (Helena)	Public Liability	7-31-45	2.85
13787	Mecca Cafe (Helena)	Relief- Meals	7-31-45	7.30
13786	City of Helena	Office Rent-July	7-31-45	50.00
13785	Western Union (Helena)	Office Exp. Telgrams	7-31-45	7.61
13789	Helena Hotel	Relief- Lodging	7-31-45	2.50
13788	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Tolls & Service (Hel.)	7-31-45	30.15

NOTE:- 13768 voided by J.E. Kriegh

* Bowden-Cook claim paid under old Fund 750-1

Butte, Montana
July 28, 1945

A meeting of the Board of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at 11:15 A.M., in the office of Walter J. Barnard, in the Owsley Building, Butte, Montana.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman. Present were Charles Davidson, Chairman; W. L. Barnard, Vice-Chairman; Joe Grenier, and James E. Kriegh, Secretary. Absent, Charles F. Burton, who is in the Veterans' Hospital at Portland, Oregon. All members present remained in attendance during the entire meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting of June 23, 1945, were read and approved as read.

Moved, seconded and carried that an office be established at Livingston, Montana, and that the district as previously set up be augmented by including Stillwater County from the Billings district; and Madison County and Gallatin County be set aside as a separate district, with the result that the Livingston district be composed of Counties as follows:

Park, Sweetgrass, Meagher, and Stillwater

Moved, seconded and carried that Harry M. Sawyer be appointed Service Officer for the Livingston District, effective August 1, 1945, at a salary of \$200.00 per month; and that the office rental be fixed at \$25.00 per month, heat included.

Moved, seconded and carried that an office be established in Kalispell, Montana, to include Lincoln, Flathead and Lake Counties; that office space, including heat, be arranged for, at \$45.00 per month.

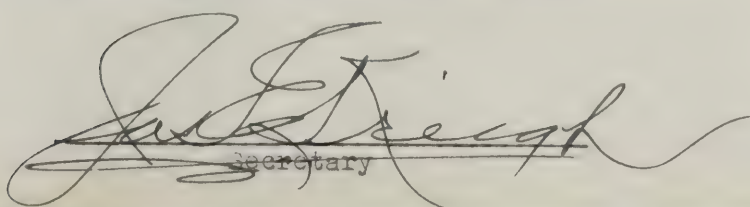
Moved, seconded and carried that I. J. Meeker be appointed Service Officer for the Kalispell district at a salary of \$200.00 per month; effective August 1, 1945.

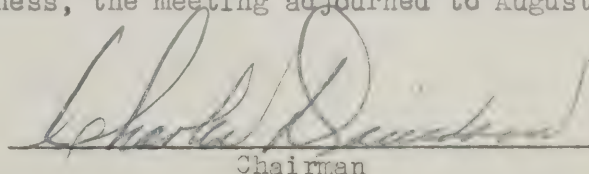
Moved, seconded and carried that Charles Davidson be authorized to interview applicants for Service Officer for the Great Falls district, and if a satisfactory applicant can be selected, to hire him and establish suitable office quarters.

The Secretary was instructed to send applications to Miles City, Bozeman, Havre, Shelby, and Glasgow.

The Secretary and the State Service Officer were instructed to arrange for suitable office quarters for the State Headquarters in Helena.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to August 25, 1945, at Great Falls, Montana.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
August 25, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at 2:45 P. M. in the local office of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
Joe Grenier
James E. Kriegh, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman. All of the members present remained in attendance during the entire meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of July 28, 1945, were read and on motion were approved.

All unfinished business was discussed and properly disposed of.

Moved, seconded and carried that J. Paul Campbell be appointed Service Officer for the Bozeman District at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective August 17, 1945.

Moved, seconded and carried that Carl E. Robison be appointed Service Officer of the Anaconda District at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective August 13th, 1945.

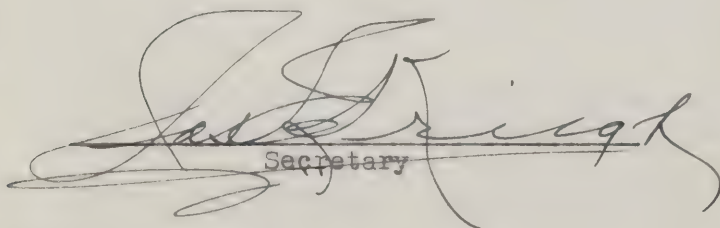
Moved, seconded and carried that James McCashin be appointed Service Officer for the Butte District at a salary of \$200.00 per month effective September 15, 1945.

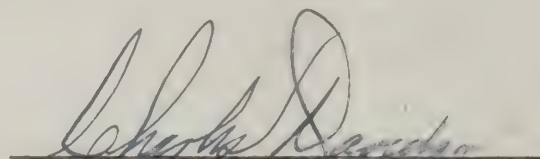
Moved, seconded and carried that Allen F. Hurd be appointed Service Officer for the Great Falls district at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective at the convenience of the Commission.

Moved, seconded and carried that the action of the Secretary in Renting office space in the Horskey Block, Helena, Montana, for State Headquarters of the Veterans' Welfare Commission at a monthly rental of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, including heat and janitor service beconfirmed.

Moved, seconded and carried that Joe Grenier and E. J. Callaghan be authorized to travel to Shelby, Havre, Glasgow, Glendive, Miles City, and Billings; and to employ Service Officers, if suitable applicants can be found, and to arrange for suitable office quarters and quipment.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to meet in Helena September 8, 1945.


Secretary


Chairman

Voucher No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
13790	E. J. Callaghan,	Travel. Exp. Com. business, August	8-23-45	\$ 39.26
13791	E. J. Callaghan,	Adm. Salary	8-28-45	264.20
13792	Bryan J. Matheson,	" "	8-28-45	187.80
13793	Ethel S. Trenary,	" "	8-28-45	148.60
13794	Russell H. Hart,	" "	8-28-45	176.10
13795	Jean Carson,	" "	8-28-45	120.20
13796	Warren H. Harlow,	" "	8-28-45	176.10
13797	Marylee Albert,	" "	8-28-45	69.30
13798	I. J. Meeker,	" "	8-28-45	185.30
13799	Harry E. Sawyer,	" "	8-28-45	176.10
13800	Carl E. Robison	" "	8-28-45	110.48
13801	Paul Campbell	" "	8-28-45	100.02
13802	Collector Internal Revenue	Withhold Taxes	8-28-45	226.60
13803	E. J. Callaghan	Travel. Exp. Aug.	9-4-45	36.74
13804	E. J. Callaghan	" " Ft. Harrison	9-4-45	8.60
13805	Joe Grenier	" "	9-6-45	210.85
13806	Carl E. Robinson	" " August	9-6-45	20.40
13807	Carl E. Robinson (Refund)	"Telephone Tolls, Aug.	9-6-45	3.21
13808	Harry E. Sawyer (Refund)	Lite Bill - August	9-6-45	.75
13809	Harry E. Sawyer	Traveling Exp. August	8-31-45	19.80
13810	A. P. Lytle, Livingston	Office Rent- August	8-31-45	25.00
13811	Warren H. Harlow	Traveling Exp. Aug.	9-7-45	10.85
13812	City of Helena	Office Rent, 322 Fuller, August 1945	9-6-45	50.00
13813	I. J. Meeker	Traveling Exp. August	9-5-45	27.65
13814	State Publishing Co. Helena,	Office Expe. Supplies	8-27-45	14.24
13815	Conrad-Kohrs Co. Missoula	Office Rent, Sept.	8-30-45	37.50
13816	Montana Power Co. Missoula	Light for Aug	8-25-45	.75
13817	Mt. States Tel. & Telg. Co. Missoula	Tel. Ser & Tolls, Aug.	8-27-45	10.89
13818	Walter Barnard (Refund)	Office Supplies	8-31-45	4.90
13819	Owsley Realty Co. Butte	Office Rent- Aug	8-31-45	40.00
13820	Void- rewritten under #13823			
13821	Void- rewritten under 13822			
13822	Walter Barnard (Refund)	Telephone Tolls	8-5-45	9.05
13823	Walter Barnard (Refund)	Telephone Tolls	8-22-45	13.80
13824	James E. Kriegh	Traveling & Off. Exp. August	9-8-45	81.45
13825 *	Lloyd M. Johnson, Bozeman	Service & Expenses July 30 to Aug 18 1945-	8-24-45	205.57
13826	Harry E. Sawyer,	Traveling expense-(Aug) Helena Conference (Sept)	9-3-45	25.11
13827	Carl E. Robison,	Traveling Expense- Aug. & Sept. Helena	9-11-45	24.90
13828	James McCashin,	Traveling Expense- Aug & Sept. Helena.	9-8-45	8.33
13829	Warren H. Harlow,	Traveling Expense- Aug & Sept. Helena	9-8-45	31.95
13830	Ardra Parr, Kalispell	Office Rent, Aug.	9-13-45,	45.00
13825	Voided- rewritten under			
13846	Lloyd M. Johnson, Bozeman	Office expenses 7-30 to 8-18-45 (Salary to be included in September payroll)		33.57

Voucher No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
13831	Mt.States Tel.& Tel. Anaconda	Instl & Ser.	9-11-45	10.11
13832	Bowden-Cook Aveny, Helena	Bond for Sec.	9-5-45	10.00
13833	Walter Barnard (Refund)	Telgrapf Ser.Aug.	9-6-45	2.20
13834	Taylor,Tipling & Co.	Not.Service		
		R.H.Hart	9-13-45	20.60
13835	Western Union, Helena	Teleg. Ser. Aug.	9-7-45	12.89
13836	I. J. Meeker	Travel.Expense		
		Aug & Sept.Helena	9-14-45	29.77
13837	Mt.States Tel.& Telg. Lewistown	Instl.& Charge		
		for service	9-12-45	5.75
13838	Helena Hotel, Helena	Relief,Lodging		
		August	9-7-45	1.25
13839	Jack V. Reeder,	Travel.Expense		
		Sept. Helena	9-15-45	32.30
13840	Mt.States Tel.& Telg. Bozeman	Instl.& Ser.	9-13-45	12.15
13841	Mt.States Power Co. Kalispell	Instl.&Ser.Tele.	9-14-45	4.53
13842	A.M.Holter Hardware Co.- Helena	Office Supplies	9-15-45	1.19
13843	Walter Barnard, Refund	Office Supplies	9-6-45	4.30
13844	Postmaster, Capital Station-Hel.	Stamps	9-19-45	107.00
13845	E. J. Callaghan	Travl. Exp.Shelby		
		VFW Meeting	9-19-45	10.00
13846	listed before: Lloyd Johnson			

Helena, Montana
September 8, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at the Recreation Hall, Fort Harrison, Montana, with the following members present:

Walter Barnard, Vice Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier

Charles Davidson advised by telephone that he would be unable to attend. By special request E. J. Callaghan, B. J. Matheson, and R. H. Hart were in attendance. All members present remained in attendance during the entire meeting.

The minutes of the meeting of August 25, 1945, were read and approved.

E. J. Callaghan and Joe Grenier reported in detail on their trip to Shelby, Havre, Glasgow, Glendive, Miles City, and Billings.

It was particularly pointed out that considerable difference of opinion existed in Shelby as to the proper person to be appointed in Shelby, and that the various organizations and others interested were to get together and submit several applications for the consideration of the Commission.

Moved, seconded and carried that George McMillan be appointed Service Officer at Havre, at a salary of \$200.00 per month. Office quarters were arranged for at a monthly rental of \$40.00, including heat and janitor service.

Moved, seconded and carried that Sam Glick be appointed Service Officer for the Glasgow District at a salary of \$200.00 per month. Office quarters were arranged for at a monthly rental of \$40.00, including heat.

Moved, seconded and carried that Gus Kolberg be appointed Service Officer for the Glendive district, at a salary of \$200.00 per month. Office quarters were arranged for at the monthly rental of \$37.50, including heat.

Moved, seconded and carried that Martin Edward Flinn be appointed Service Officer for the Miles City District at a salary of \$200.00 per month. No definite arrangements were made for office quarters.

Moved, seconded and carried that Jack V. Reeder be appointed Service Officer for the Lewistown district, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective September 1, 1945. Office rental, including heat, light and janitor service to be \$50.00 per month.

Moved, seconded and carried that if no suitable applicant can be agreed upon by the various organizations at Shelby within two weeks from this date, that William Parker be sent in as temporary Service Officer for that district immediately.

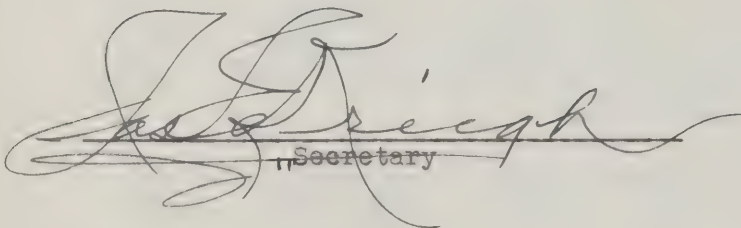
Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary immediately order printed 25,000 personnel forms for the use of the Service Officers; also letterheads, checks, etc, and such other supplies as are necessary.

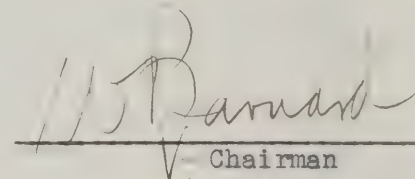
Moved, seconded and carried that each Service Officer apply for appointment as Notary Public through a Bonding Company Representative in his district.

Moved, seconded and carried that the claim of Lloyd Johnson of Bozeman in the amount of \$203.57 be approved, and paid.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Commission prepare and send to Mrs. Charles Burton an appropriate Resolution on the passing of our member, Charles Burton.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned, to meet again in Helena, on September 29, 1945.


Secretary


Chairman

Voucher No.	Name of Payee	Purpose	Date	Amount
13847	E. J. Callaghan	Salary, September 1945	9-27-45	\$264.30
13848	Bryan J. Matheson	" " "	" "	\$187.80
13849	Ethel S. Trenary	" " "	" "	\$148.60
13850	Russell H. Hart	" " "	" "	\$176.10
13851	Warren H. Harlow	" " "	" "	\$176.10
13852	Marylee Albert	" " "	" "	\$ 69.30
13853	I. J. Meeker	" " "	" "	\$184.40
13854	Harry Sawyer	" " "	" "	\$176.10
13855	Carl E. Robison	" " "	" "	\$184.40
13856	Paul Campbell	" " "	" "	\$176.10
13857	James Kreigh	Office Expense Sept.	9-28-45	\$ 50.00
13858	Charles Davidson	Traveling Expenses		
		May, June, July & Aug. 1945	9-28-45	\$ 92.64
13859	Coulter Trans. & Stg. Helena	Transfer- August 1945	9-28-45	3.00
13860	Taylor's Taxi & Transf. "	Moving from 322 Fuller		
		to Horsky Bl. August 1945	" " "	27.00
13861	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. (151)	Service & Tolls		24.35
13862	" " " " (799)	" "		23.69
13863	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Missoula	" "		101.70
13865	Mecca Cafe	Relief, Meals- August 1945		4.50
13864	Lloyd Johnson, Bozeman	Salary, Jul 30 to Aug 18th		153.65
13866	Mont. Record Publ. Co.	2 subscriptions to paper for		
		Fort Harrison Library		12.00
13867	Montana Power Co. Helena			
	(Horsky Block)	Lites-8-27-45 to 9-7-45		1.37
13868	Montana Building, Lewistown	Office Rent- September		50.00
13869				
13870	James McCashin,	Salary, September 1945	9-28-45	88.50
13871	Jean Carson	" "		120.20
13872	Samuel L. Glick	" "		195.80
13873	George McMillan	" "		184.40
13874	Gust Kolberg	" "		117.30
13875	Allan F. Hurd	" "		24.67
13876	J. V. Reeder	" "		184.40
13877	Collector, Internal Revenue	Withholding		319.65
13878	E. J. Callaghan	Traveling Exp. (Sept)	10-1-45	27.47
13879	First Nat. Bank Great Falls	Office Rent (Oct)	10-9-45	68.85

Helena, Montana
October 19, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at the office in the Horsky Building, the following members being present.

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier
Dr. H. J. Huene

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman, at 1:30 P. M.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced that arrangements had been made to establish the Great Falls Office in the First National Bank Building; that the rent, heat, light, and janitor service would be \$76.50 per month, subject to a discount of 10% if paid before the tenth of the month following. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, such arrangements were approved.

The Secretary announced that the following had been employed since the last meeting:

Lorraine Boettger, as stenographer at the Lewistown office, at a salary of \$100.00 per month:

Grace Sherwood, as stenographer at the Livingston office, at a salary of \$100.00 per month:

J. Otis Crabbe, as Assistant Service Officer at the Helena Office, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, plus the subsistence allowance under Public 346.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the above were approved.

Paul Campbell, Service Officer at Bozeman, advised the Commission thru Russell H. Hart the Helena Service Officer, that it was necessary for him to travel to and thru Whitehall to render service to Madison County, and suggested that the southern portion of Jefferson County be serviced from Bozeman instead of Helena. Such arrangement appearing to be entirely satisfactory to the Commission, the same was approved.

Applications for the position of Service Officer were then considered, and on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following appointments were made:

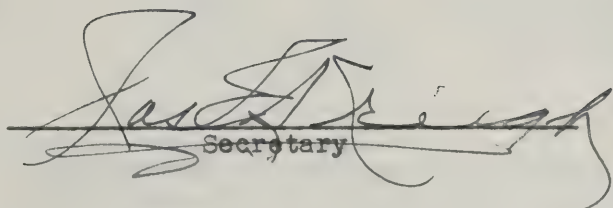
Victor O. Overcash, to be Service Officer at Shelby, Montana, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective November 1, 1945.

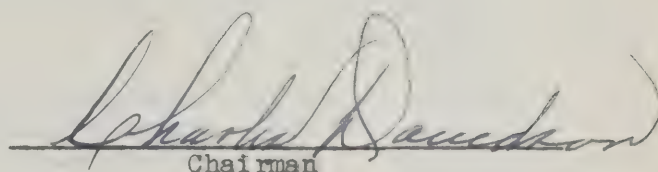
J. A. Fellows, to be Service Officer at Billings, Montana, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective November 1, 1945.

William Parker, to be Service Officer at large, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective November 1, 1945.

Moved, seconded and carried that the salary of the Stenographer at the Missoula office be increased to \$100.00 per month.

There being no further business offering, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Secretary at such time as a meeting could be held with the State Board of Examiners relative to handling claims.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana

October 25, 1945

A special meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at the Office in the Horsky Building, Helena, Montana, the following members being present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier
Dr. H. J. Huene

The Chairman announced that this special meeting was called for the purpose of meeting with the State Board of Examiners for the purpose of discussing the manner of handling the operating expenses of the Veterans' Welfare Commission.

The meeting was then continued at the office of the State Board of Examiners. Present in addition to the members of the Commission were:

Governor S. C. Ford
Attorney General R. V. Bottomly
Secretary of State Sam Mitchell
Clerk of the Board of Examiners, W. L. Fitzsimmons
State Service Officer, E. J. Callaghan

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the Commission would route all its claims for salaries and expenses thru channels usual to all claims against the State of Montana, except emergency relief claims which would be paid thru the revolving fund.

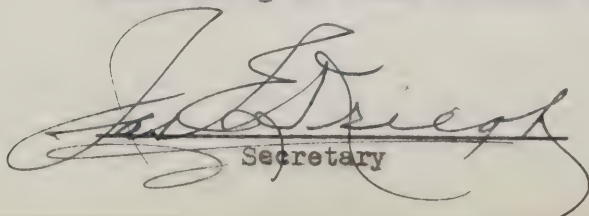
The State Board of Examiners on their part assured the Commission that they would in no way interfere with the employment of any person or persons selected by the Veterans Welfare Commission; and that the matter of salaries, and the adjustment of salaries, would be left to the discretion of the Commission.

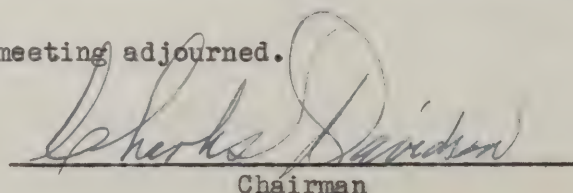
The meeting then continued in the office of the Governor.

The matter of Apprenticeship and on the job training was then discussed, it having been heretofore brought out that the Montana Apprenticeship Council had formally withdrawn, by letter to the Governor, all connection with the training program, other than strictly Apprenticeship Training; and that it was the Governor's desire that the Veterans' Welfare Commission take over these duties.

It was moved by Joe Grenier, and seconded by Dr. H. J. Huene, that the Veterans' Welfare Commission accept the assignment of being designated as the only state Agency for approving business and industrial establishments who meet the necessary standards for "on-the-job-training" other than apprenticeship training under Public Laws Nos. 16 and 346.

There being no other business offering, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

CLAIM NO.	NAME OF PAYEE	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
82	E. J. Callaghan	Salary- Oct, 1945	10-31-45	\$179.20
"	Bryan J. Matheson	" " "	10-31-45	\$187.80
"	Ethel S. Trenary	" " "	" " "	\$103.36
"	Carl E. Robison	" " "	" " "	\$184.40
"	Paul Campbell	" " "	" " "	\$141.38
"	James McCashin	" " "	" " "	\$167.80
"	Samuel L. Glick	" " "	" " "	\$195.80
"	Gust Kolberg	" " "	" " "	\$172.28
"	Allan F. Hurd	" " "	" " "	\$184.40
"	George McMillan	" " "	" " "	\$158.50
"	Russell H. Hart	" " "	" " "	\$176.10
"	I. J. Meeker	" " "	" " "	\$184.40
"	J. V. Reeder	" " "	" " "	\$184.40
"	Harry E. Sawyer	" " "	" " "	\$176.10
"	M. E. Flinn	" " "	" " "	\$184.40
"	Warren H. Harlow	" " "	" " "	\$176.10
"	Jean Carson	" " "	" " "	\$120.20
"	Ethel Bernice Johnson	" " "	" " "	\$40.55
"	Otic C. Crabbe	" " "	" " "	\$53.99
"	Lorraine Boettger	" " "	" " "	\$88.50
"	Grace C. Sherwood	" " "	" " "	\$77.65
"	Marylee Albert	" " "	" " "	\$88.50
"	First Nat. Bank & Trust Co. (Withholding Tax)	" " "	" " "	\$388.30
"	Public Employees Retirement Fund	(Contributions)	" " "	\$211.38
83	Walter Barnard	Travel Exp. Oct-45	Nov 1-45	\$43.00
84	Gust Kolberg	" " " "	" " "	\$37.10
85	M. E. Flinn	" " " "	" " "	\$37.96
86	Dr. H. J. Huene	" " " "	" " "	\$91.52
87	Carl E. Robison	Refund(Telephone)	" " "	\$8.05
88	Veterans' Welfare Com.	Revolving Fund Credit (Jul & Aug)		\$1861.59
89	Warren H. Harlow	Travel Exp. Sept-45	Nov 1 1945	\$21.85
90	Samuel L. Glick	" " " "	" " "	\$46.36
91	Carl E. Robison	" " " "	" " "	\$8.35
92	Harry E. Sawyer	" " " "	" " "	\$39.20
93	Paul Campbell	" " " "	" " "	\$55.23
94	Allan F. Hurd	" " Oct- 45	" " "	\$11.56
95	Samuel L. Glick	" " Sept- 45	" " "	\$19.60
96	I. J. Meeker	" " " "	" " "	\$35.60
97	E. J. Callaghan	" " Oct- 45	" " "	\$102.28
98	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Service (Livingston)	" " "	\$9.32
99	" " " " "	Service (Butte)	" " "	\$4.20
100	" " " " "	Service (Missoula)	" " "	\$13.12
101	" " " " "	Service (Havre)	" " "	\$10.96
102	" " " " "	Service (Glasgow)	" " "	\$10.03
103	" " " " "	Service (Helena)	" " "	\$12.65
104	" " " " "	Service (Helena)	" " "	\$28.35
105	" " " " "	Service (Lewistown)	" " "	\$5.75
106	" " " " "	Service (Bozeman)	" " "	\$7.76
107	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	" " "	\$9.38
108	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Service (Glendive)	" " "	\$5.75
109	Montana Power Co.	See Claim No. 183		
110	Montana Power Co.	Lights (Helena)	" " "	\$7.61
111	Montana Power Co.	" (Missoula)	" " "	See Cl. #182
112	" " "	See Claim No. 186		

CLAIM NO.	NAME OF PAYEE	PURPOSE	DATE	AMOUNT
113	Industrial Realty Co.	Office Rent-Helena, Sept.	11-1-45	\$105.00
114	City of Helena	" " " "	" " "	\$ 50.00
115	A. P. Lytle	" " Liv. "	" " "	\$ 25.00
116	1st National Bank	" " Glasg. "	" " "	\$ 40.00
117	Henry Djons Sons, Inc.	" " Glend. "	" " "	\$ 22.50
118	N. E. Gourley	" " Havre "	" " "	\$ 40.00
119	Andra Parr	" " Kalsp. "	" " "	\$ 45.00
120	Montana Building	" " Lewist Oct. (Oct)	" " "	\$ 50.00
121	Conrad Kohrs	" " Msla. "	" " "	\$ 37.50
122	Taylor, Tipling & Co.	Notary Commission (Gust Kolberg)	" " "	\$ 20.60
123	Gust Kolberg	Refund Cash Advanced	" " "	\$ 3.10
124	Thurber Printing	Printing	" " "	\$112.68
125	State Publishing Co.	Office Supplies	" " "	\$123.84
126	Consolidated Freightways	Frgt. on Typewriters	" " "	\$ 2.68
128	Naegle Printing Co.	Office Supplies	" " "	\$ 2.84
127	Postmaster, Missoula	Box rent (10-1 to 12-31-45)	" " "	\$ 1.50
129	Raymond Miller, Kalispell	Janitor Service	" " "	\$ 5.00
130	Railway Express Agency	Exp. on Supplies	" " "	\$ 12.15
131	Underwood Elliott Fisher	Office Supplies	" " "	\$ 24.00
132	Democrat-News Co. Inc.	Printing	" " "	\$ 43.88
133	Consolidated Freightways	Express on typewriter	" " "	\$.42
134	Business Service	Shipping "	11-1-45	\$ 2.00
135	Business Service	" "	" " "	\$ 12.00
136	Veterans Welfare Commission	Revolving Fund Credit (Aug and Sept)	11-1-45	\$2616.83
137	Postmaster, Capt. Station	Stamps	11-1-45	\$113.00
138	Lucile Watson, Burton, Adm.	Travel Exp. Charles Burton, Commission	11-1-45	\$100.19
139	James Kriegh	Travel Expense	11-1-45	\$ 54.75
140	James Kriegh	Office Expense	11-1-45	\$ 50.00
141	Harvey Hotel (Relief)	W.W.C. #13880	11-1-45	1.50
142	Veterans' Welfare Com.	Revoling Fund Credit (Sept & Oct)	11-1-45	\$4,026.23
143	Helena Hotel (Relief)	W.W.C. #13881	11-1-45	\$ 2.50
144	Harry E. Sawyer	Travel Exp. Oct. 1945	11-15-45	\$ 79.85
145	J. H. Grenier	" " Sept. & Oct.	" " "	\$ 49.00
146	J. P. Campbell	" " "	11-15-45	\$ 52.20
147	I. J. Meeker	" " "	" " "	\$ 45.10
148	Gust Kolberg	" " "	" " "	\$ 8.66
149	George McMillan	" " "	" " "	\$ 31.79
150	Warren H. Harlow	" " "	" " "	\$ 35.60
151	Russell H. Hart	" " "	" " "	\$ 17.20
152	M. E. Flinn	" " "	" " "	\$ 23.90
153	Walter Barnard	" " November-45	" " "	\$ 42.90
154	J. V. Reeder	" " October -45	" " "	\$ 51.17
155	Carl E. Robison	" " " "	" " "	\$ 11.35
156	James McCashin	" " " "	" " "	\$ 15.05
157	Allan F. Hurd	" " " "	" " "	\$ 16.04
158	Walter Barnard	Refund, Tel. Charges	" " "	\$ 5.05
159	Mt. States Power Co.	Tel. Ser. Kalispell	" " "	\$ 14.57
160	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Service Glasgow	" " "	\$ 4.50
161	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Service Anaconda	" " "	\$ 6.45
162	Mt. States Tel. & Tel.	Service Helena	" " "	\$ 13.65

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163	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service - Havre	11-15-45	\$ 6.61
164	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Glendive	11-15-45	\$ 4.75
165	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Lewistown	11-15-45	\$ 7.15
166	The Franta Agency, Havre	Not.Commission- Geo.McMillan	11-15-45	\$ 15.00
167	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegraph Service	11-15-45	\$ 2.20
168	Railway Express Agency	Express	11-15-45	\$ 4.40
169	Raymond Miller, Kalispell	Janitor Service	11-15-45	\$ 5.00
170	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegraph Service	11-15-45	\$ 12.62
171	Tribune Prtg. & Supply Co.	Seal & Stamp (Geo.McMillan)	11-15-45	\$ 5.75
172	1st Nat. Bank, Great Falls	Office Rent- Nov.	11-15-45	\$ 76.50
173	Andra Parr, Kalispell	Office Rent Oct.	11-15-45	\$ 45.00
174	1st Nat. Bank, Glasgow	Office Rent Oct.	11-15-45	\$ 40.00
175	Henry Dions Sons, Inc. Glendive	Office Rent Oct.	11-15-45	\$ 37.50
176	City of Helena, Helena	Office Rent Oct	11-15-45	\$ 50.00
177	A. P. Lytle, Livingston	Office Rent Oct	11-15-45	\$ 25.00
178	Conrad Kohrs Co. Missoula	Office Rent Nov.	11-15-45	\$ 37.50
179	Montana Bldg. Lewistown	Office Rent Nov.	11-15-45	\$ 50.00
180	Owsley Realty Co. Butte	Office Rent Nov. (Sept.Oct.)	11-15-45	\$ 50.00 \$120.00
181	N. E. Gourley, Havre	Office Rent Oct.	11-15-45	\$ 40.00
182	Montana Power Co. Missoula	Office Lights	11-15-45	\$ 1.17
183	Montana Power Co. Missoula	Office Lights	11-15-45	\$ 3.13
184	Montana Power Co. cancelled	cancelled		
185	Montana Power Co. Glasgow	Office Lights	11-15-45	\$ 1.20
186	Montana Power Co. Livingston	Office Lights	11-15-45	\$ 2.20
187	Post Office Newstand	Office Supplies	11-15-45	\$.55
188	Butte Business College	Multigraphing	11-15-45	\$ 3.75
189	McKee Printing Co. Butte	Office Supplies	11-15-45	\$ 11.20
190	Thurber Printing Co. Helena	Office Supplies	11-15-45	\$ 12.00
191	Margaret Holkestad	Salary Oct.	11-15-45	\$ 74.34
191	Oleta A. Murphy	Salary "	11-15-45	\$ 63.52
191	First Nat. Bank & Trust, Helena	Withholding Tax	11-15-45	\$ 19.40
192	E. J. Callaghan	Salary Nov.	11-20-45	\$243.20
"	Bryan J. Matheson	Salary "	11-20-45	\$187.80
"	Ethel S. Trenary	Salary "	11-20-45	\$137.54
"	Carl E. Robison	Salary "	11-20-45	\$184.40
"	Paul Campbell	Salary "	11-20-45	\$162.70
"	James McCashin	Salary "	11-20-45	\$167.80
"	Samuel L. Glick	Salary "	11-20-45	\$195.80
"	Gust Kolberg	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 54.19
"	William T. Parker	Salary "	11-20-45	\$176.10
"	Allan F. Hurd	Salary "	11-20-45	\$184.40
"	George McMillan	Salary "	11-20-45	\$171.45
"	Russell H. Hart	Salary "	11-20-45	\$176.10
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"	Harry E. Sawyer	Salary "	11-20-45	\$176.10
"	M. E. Flinn	Salary "	11-20-45	\$184.40
"	Warren H. Harlow	Salary "	11-20-45	\$176.10
"	J. D. Fellows	Salary "	11-20-45	\$192.80
"	Victor Overcash	Salary "	11-20-45	\$176.10
"	Otic C. Crabb	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 98.50
"	Jean Carson	Salary "	11-20-45	\$120.20
"	Ethel Bernice Johnson	Salary "	11-20-45	\$125.20

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192	Lorraine Boettger	Salary- Nov.	11-20-45	\$ 88.50
"	Grace C. Sherwood	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 88.50
"	Marylee Albert	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 88.50
"	Oleta Arline Murphy	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 39.40
"	Edith H. Merritt	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 61.38
"	Margaret A. Holkestad	Salary "	11-20-45	\$100.20
"	Margaret M. Reese	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 86.25
"	Helen Slater	Salary "	11-20-45	\$ 43.40
"	1st Nat. Bank & Trust, Helena	Withholding "	11-20-45	\$505.05
"	Public Employees Retire. Fund	Contribut. "	11-20-45	\$ 61.97
193	Industrial Realty Co. Helena	Office Rent	11-23-45	\$ 90.00
194	English Realty Co.	Notary Com.		
	Allan Hurd		11-23-45	\$ 20.75
195	Montana Dakota Utilities Co.	Office Lights, Glen.	11-23-45	\$ 1.00
196	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service- Bozeman	11-23-45	\$ 7.95
197	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Missoula	11-23-45	\$ 8.70
198	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Helena	11-23-45	\$ 44.50
199	Mtn. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	Service Livingston	11-23-45	\$ 5.00
200	Montana Power Co. Helena	Office Lights	11-27-45	\$ 7.19
201	Postmistress, Cap. Station	Stamps	11-27-45	\$375.00
202	Butte Business College	Multigraphing	11-27-45	\$ 3.75
203	Montana Power Company	Office Lights-Msla	11-27-45	\$ 5.72
204	Thurber Printing Co.	Printing	11-27-45	\$ 35.88
205	Thurber Printing Co.	Printing	11-27-45	\$ 12.00
206	Mrs. Marion B. Snyder	Salary- Nov.	11-27-45	\$ 40.90
206	1st Nat. Bank & Trust, Helena	Withholding "	11-27-45	\$ 9.10
207	Helena Hotel, Helena	Relief, W.W. #13882	11-27-45	\$ 3.75

CHARLES DAVIDSON, CHAIRMAN
GREAT FALLS

HAROLD M. MADY, VICE CHAIRMAN
GREAT FALLS

JAMES E. KRIEGH, SECRETARY
HELENA

The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

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November Second
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E. J. CALLAGHAN, SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

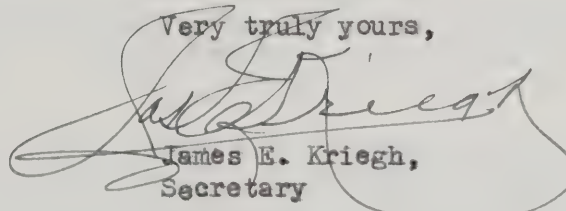
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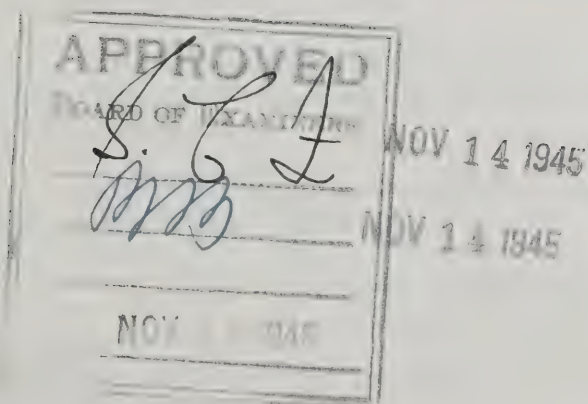
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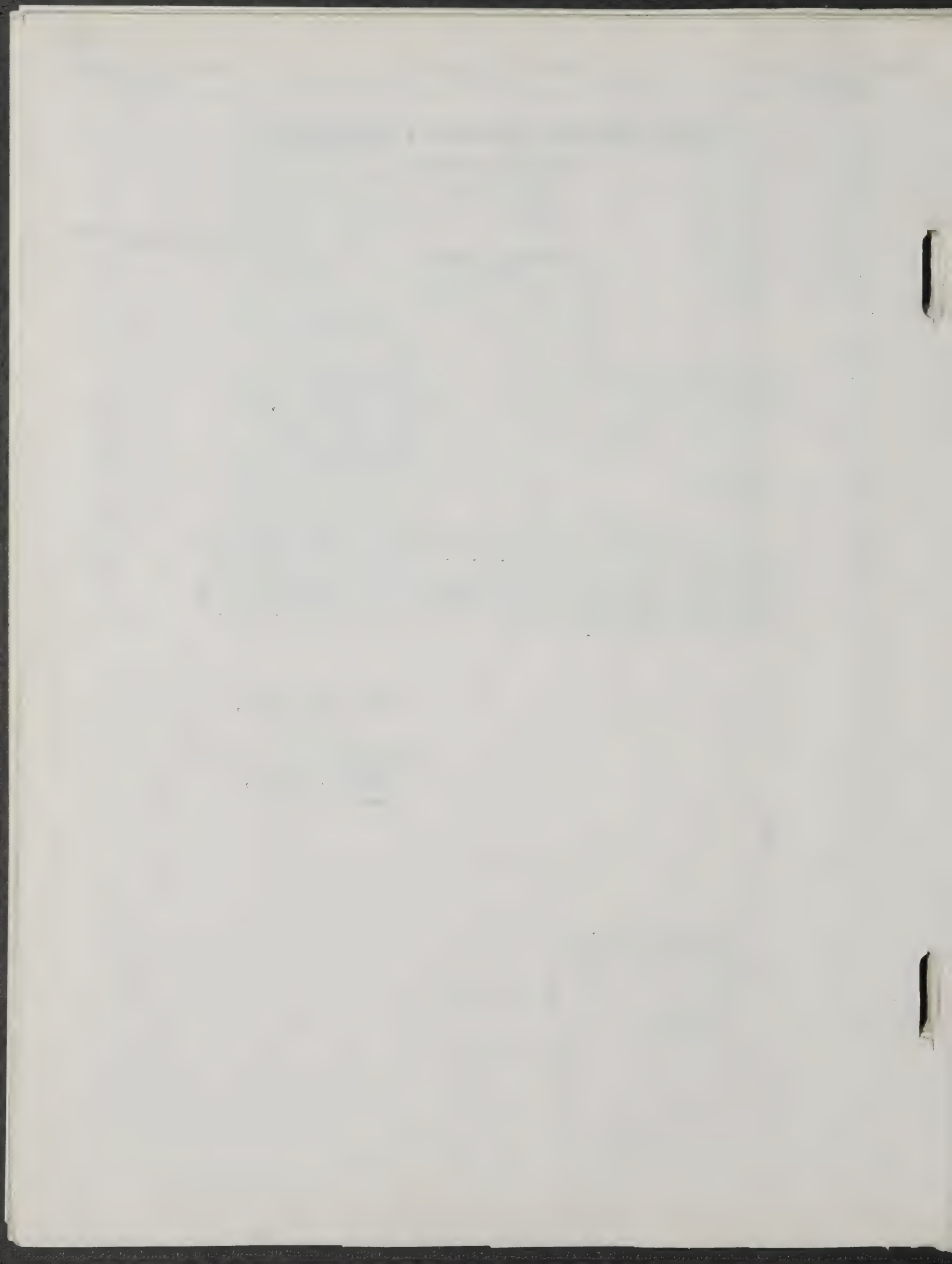
Permission is requested from your Board to authorize our State Service Officer, Mr. E. J. Callaghan, to travel to Chicago and return at the expense of the Veterans' Welfare Commission to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference to be held in that city from November 18th to November 21st, 1945, both dates inclusive.

Very truly yours,


James E. Kriegh,
Secretary

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Helena, Montana
December 8, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date at the State Office of the Commission in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James F. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier

Absent- Dr. H. J. Huene

The minutes of the meetings of October 19, 1945, and October 25, 1945, were read and approved.

A Committee representing the University of Montana, consisting of Mr. R. J. Fremou and Mr. Tom Swearingen, called on the Commission and outlined the difficulty they are having finding housing for veterans wanting to attend the University. They stated that arrangements were being made to move in some portable houses from Richland, Washington, and place them on the University Grounds- that the funds for the purchase and reconditioning of the houses would be realized from the sale of Debentures bearing 3% interest, to be amortized over a period of seven years; - and that in order to reduce the rental cost to the veterans, that the Veterans' Welfare Commission bear the cost of the moving of these units, estimated to be \$550.00 per unit, or an outlay from the Veterans' Welfare Commission of \$14,300.00 for moving in 26 units.

After considerable discussion, the Committee agreed to consult with the State Board of Examiners, and try to determine if the Commission had authority to make such an expenditure, after which the Commission would give the matter further consideration.

The matter of the Veterans' Welfare Commission accepting the appointment of the Governor of Montana to be the only agency authorized to approve business and industrial establishments in Montana which are qualified to provide training, on-the-job-training, other than Apprenticeship training, under the provisions of the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public 346 and Public 16,) was discussed at length, and the Secretary was asked to confirm in writing to the Veterans' Administration arrangements heretofore made to arrange to take over this work on or about February 1, 1946.

A study was made of the Service now being made to the various communities of the state, and letters and telegrams read from various points asking for offices to be established.

On motion made, seconded and approved, additional offices are to be established in the following places:

Hardin, Roundup, Plentywood, Wolf Point, Polson,
Hamilton, and Red Lodge,

and the counties to be served from the new offices, and offices heretofore established be allocated as follows:

Anaconda --	(Granite (Deer Lodge (Powell
Billings --	Yellowstone
Bozeman --	(Gallatin (Madison
Butte --	(Silver Bow (Beaverhead
Glasgow --	(Valley (Phillips
Glendive --	(Dawson (Prairie (Wibaux (Fallon
Great Falls --	(Cascade (Teton
Hamilton --	(Ravalli
Hardin --	(Big Horn (Treasure (Rosebud
Havre --	(Hill (Choteau (Blaine
Helena --	(Lewis & Clark (Jefferson (Broadwater
Kalispell --	(Flathead (Lincoln
Lewistown --	(Fergus (Judith Basin (Petroleum
Livingston --	(Park (Meagher (Sweet Grass
Miles City --	(Custer (Powder River (Garfield (Carter
Missoula --	(Missoula (Mineral

Plentywood --	(Daniels (Sheridan
Polson --	(Lake (Sanders
Red Lodge --	(Carbon (Stillwater
Roundup --	(Musselshell (Golden Valley (Wheatland
Shelby --	(Glacier (Toole (Pondera (Liberty
Wolf Point --	(Roosevelt (McCone (Richland

On motion made, seconded, and carried, Clarence A. Brown was appointed Service Officer for Lake and Sanders counties, to be located at Polson, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective as soon as an office can be established.

On motion made, seconded, and carried, Irving L. Dehnert was appointed Service Officer for Big Horn, Treasure and Rosebud Counties, to be located at Hardin, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective as soon as an office can be established.

Moved, Seconded and carried, that the action of the Secretary in requesting the State Board of Examiners to grant permission of the State Service Officer to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference be approved.

The resignation of Mr. Gust Kolberg, effective November 9, 1945, was accepted.

The request of leave of absence of sixty days without pay was granted Mrs. Jean Carson of the Butte office.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the following appointments made since the last meeting were approved:

Collette M. Dussault, (temporary) Butte office, at a salary of \$150.00 per month

Gerald N. Featherstone, Glendive office, training under Publ. 346, at \$100.00 per month.

Georgiana Gotch, Anaconda Office, at a salary of \$90.00 per month.

Edith H. Merritt, Bozeman office, at a salary of \$115.00 per month

Margaret D. Reese,

Kalispell Office, at a salary of \$120.00 per month.

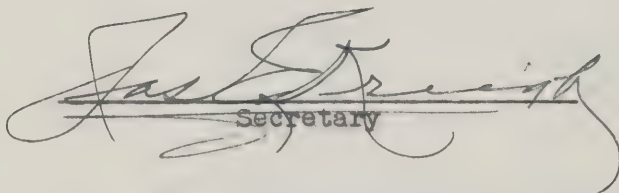
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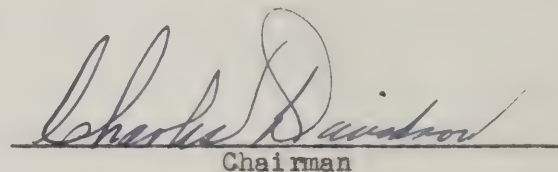
Billings office, at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

Marion B. Snyder,

Glasgow office, at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

There being no other business offering, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
December 15, 1945

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this 15th day of December 1945, at 1:45 P.M. in the State Office, Horsky Building, Helena, Montana, the following being present:

Walter Barnard, Vice Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier
Dr. H. J. Huene (arrived at about 3:00 P.M.)

Charles Davidson, Chairman, telephoned that it would be impossible for him to be present.

The Minutes of December 8, 1945, were read, but approval was withheld pending the presence of all members.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the interim hiring of:

Kathryn R. LeBlanc, at Anaconda, as stenographer, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, and Grace M. Stratton, as stenographer at Shelby, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, was approved.

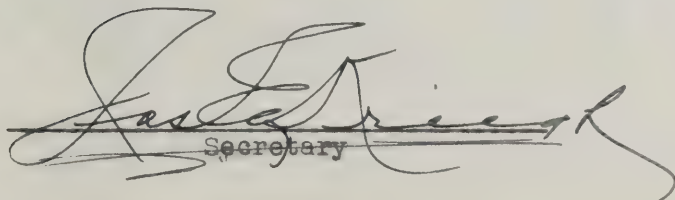
On motion made by Joe Grenier, and seconded by James Kriegh, Victor Porter of Deer Lodge was employed at a salary of \$200.00 per month to take over the supervision of approving business establishments for "on-the-job" training.

Moved, seconded and carried that all local Service Officers be brought in to the State Office on January 14th for a two or three day training period.

Moved, seconded and carried that Lee S. Nielsen be appointed Service Officer at Glendive, Montana, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective January 1, 1946.

Moved, seconded and carried, that William Parker, Service Officer, be transferred to Roundup, Montana, to take charge of the office at that point, servicing Musselshell, Golden Valley and Wheatland Counties, as of January 1, 1946.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 13, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held the 13th day of January, 1946, in the State Office in the Horsky Block.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by Charles Davidson, Chairman. The following were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Dr. H. J. Huene

Joe Grenier was unable to be present.

The Minutes of December 8th and 15th, 1945, were read and approved.

It was noted that Gerald Featherstone of Glendive, and Georgiana Gotch of Anaconda, had resigned early in December, and the Secretary was instructed to enter same in the Minutes.

Discussion was had relative to the apparent confusion still existing relative to the division of authority or responsibility between the Montana State Apprenticeship Council and the Veterans' Welfare Commission as to who should be the approving agency in certain cases. This arises from a letter written by a Mr. George I. Martin of Butte, Secretary of the Montana State Apprenticeship Council under date of December 12, 1945, to the Veterans' Administration at Fort Harrison, in which he stated that: "the Veterans' Administration Facility would, after December 13, 1945, cease making all official surveys----and that in the future they (the V.A.) would ask approval of the Apprenticeship Council before they permanently placed a trainee in any establishment.*****".

In view of this attitude, the Secretary was instructed to contact the Governor of the State of Montana, and seek clarification of this matter: To further ascertain if the Governor had officially advised the Montana State Apprenticeship Council of his action in designating the Veterans' Welfare Commission of his action in designating it as the approving agency of everything other than the Apprenticeship Level.

Claims No. 208 thru No. 282, were approved, submitted for payment and paid. There were no Relief checks issued for the month of December.

It was moved by Walter Barnard, seconded and carried, that in the offices of Butte, Great Falls, Billings and Missoula, the Service Officer select two or three applicants for "On-the-Job" training as Service Officers, and send them to the Commission with his recommendation, and that the Commission would hire one of such applicants to be the assistant in said office; that the Service Officer at Helena arrange to hire a stenographer at not to exceed \$150.00 per month.

It was moved and seconded and carried, that the Helena Office be moved to the Horsky Block.

The Chairman advised that the Montana Power Company at Great Falls had some surplus office furniture, and that he would try to arrange to purchase same for the Commission.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Jack V. Reeder of Lewistown, be hired as Co-ordinator for the State Office at a salary of \$300.00 per month; that he retain his headquarters in Lewistown.

Moved, Seconded, and carried, that Harry Sawyer of Livingston, be appointed assistant to the State Service Officer at a salary of \$250.00 per month, effective as soon as he can select a successor and arrange to move to Helena.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that Herbert Griffiths be appointed Service Officer at Livingston, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective as soon as he can secure his release from the Department of Public Welfare of Montana.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that the offices Number 9 and 10 and 11 of the Horsky Block be rented to help take care of future expansion of the State Office.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that Donald R. Snow be appointed Service Officer at Hamilton, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective January 15, 1946.

Moved, seconded, and carried, that salary increases of \$25.00 per month each be granted to the following:

Carl E. Robison
J. P. Campbell
James McCashin

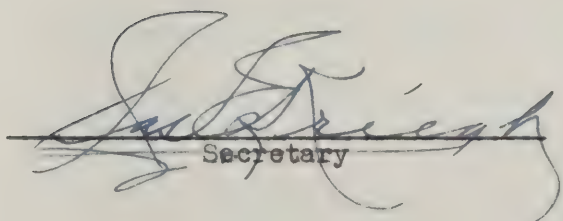
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Allan Hurd
R. H. Hart

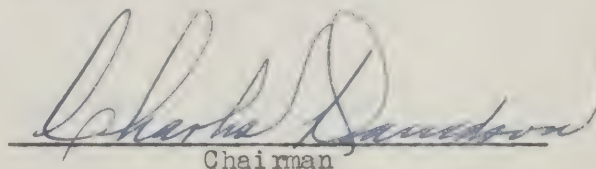
J. V. Reeder
Harry Sawyer
M. E. Flinn

Warren Harlow
B. J. Matheson

Moved, seconded, and carried, that the salary of Ethel Trenary, Secretary to the State Service Officer, be increased \$15.00 per month.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana

February 24, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date in the State Office in the Horsky Block, at 12:00 A. M. with all the members present. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Commission went into Executive Session to discuss some matters in connection with the internal affairs of the Commission.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the meeting was opened in the regular session with the following also in attendance:

E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer
J. V. Reeder, Co-ordinator
B. J. Mathiason, Chief Clerk

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following appointments and arrangements at Plentywood, were approved:

Kenneth E. McLaughlin, to be Service Officer at \$200.00 per month:
Bernice W. McIntyre, Stenographer, \$125.00 per month:
Office Rent, including heat, light & janitor
service at \$ 25.00 per month:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following arrangements and appointments at Wolf Point, were approved:

Peter Dethman, to be Service Officer at \$200.00 per month:
Dorothy Gosslin, Stenographer at \$135.00 per month:
Office rent to be furnished free of charge at the Court House by
the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Charles R. Quigley was appointed Service Officer, replacing J. V. Reeder, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the following appointments were approved:

Helen Bakker, Stenographer at the Helena Office at \$140.00 per month:
Esther Gackle, Stenographer at Miles City, at \$100.00 per month:
Elizabeth Darlene Burry, Stenographer at
Hamilton, at \$120.00 per month:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the districts were adjusted as follows:

<u>No:</u>	<u>Location of Office</u>	<u>To Include Counties of:</u>
22	Wolf Point	Roosevelt McCone
6	Glendive	Richland Dawson Prairie

<u>No.</u>	<u>Location of Office</u>	<u>To Include Counties of:</u>
	Baker	Wibaux Fallon Carter
15	Miles City	Garfield Custer Powder River
9	Hardin	Big Horn
7	Great Falls	Teton Choteau Cascade
10	Havre	Hill Blaine
19	Red Lodge	Carbon Stillwater

On motion duly made, seconded and carried Elmer T. Bowlen was appointed Service Officer at Red Lodge, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

Moved, seconded and carried that J. V. Reeder be authorized, with the assistance of Doctor H. J. Huene, to hire a Service Officer and establish offices at Forsyth and Baker at the earliest possible date.

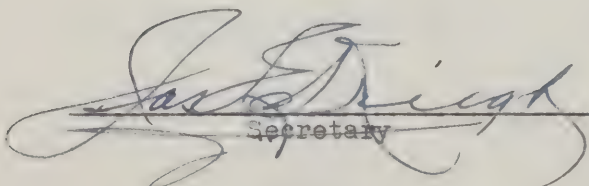
On motion duly made, seconded and carried that Verne H. Hagenah be placed as a trainee for Service Officer "On-the-job" training at the Great Falls office as soon as proper schedule can be arranged.

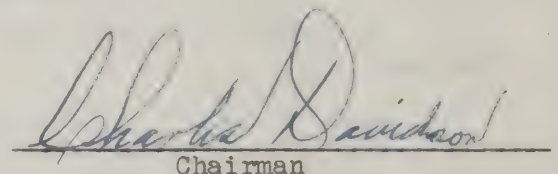
On motion duly made, seconded and carried, that Glenn Eugene Morgan be placed as a trainee for Service Officer "On-the-job" training at the Missoula office as soon as proper schedule can be arranged.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, that William Parker, Service Officer at Roundup, be instructed not to place any one on the job training at Roundup or elsewhere, but to employ a stenographer instead.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, that the State office be authorized to hire additional stenographic help if, as and when needed.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 19, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this 19th day of March 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice Chairman
Joe Grenier
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Doctor H. J. Huene

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 282 through 376, were approved and submitted for payment and paid for the month of January 1946. Claim No. 376, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check #13883 was issued on Relief for Lodging for January.

Moved, Seconded and Carried that the salary of the State Service Officer, E. J. Callaghan, be increased to \$350.00 per month, effective March 1, 1946.

Moved, Seconded and Carried, that the following salary increases be authorized, effective as of March 1, 1946:

Lorraine Boettger,	Lewistown Office,	to	\$135.00 per month
Marylee Albert,	Missoula "	"	125.00 per month
Grace Sherwood,	Livingston "	"	125.00 per month
Victor Porter,	State Office	"	225.00 per month

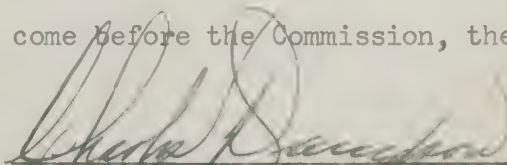
J. V. Reeder, State Co-ordinator, advised that the office at Red Lodge had been set up. Rental to be \$25.00 per month, including heat. Lillian Albert was employed as stenographer at a salary of \$125.00 per month:


That the office at Forsyth had been established. Rental to be \$15.00 per month, including heat and light. Art Soulsby was appointed Service Officer at \$200.00 per month, and Carroll Ross was appointed stenographer at \$115.00 per month.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, J. V. Reeder, State Co-ordinator was directed to proceed to Billings and Great Falls and take whatever action necessary to adjust difficulties existing at these points.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Victor Porter and Harry Sawyer were directed to go to Billings and Great Falls to assist in bringing the on-the-job training surveys up to date.

There being no other business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.


CHAIRMAN


SECRETARY

Helena, Montana
April 14, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held this date in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James E. Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier
Doctor H. J. Huene

Charles Davidson, Chairman, was called to Seattle on business for the City of Great Falls, and was unable to attend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 377 through 467, were approved, submitted for payment and paid for the month of February 1946. Claim No. 465, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check #13884 was issued for emergency relief: Claim No. 466, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check #13886, was issued for lodging, for the month of February.

Claims No. 468 through 571 were approved, submitted for payment and paid for the month of March, 1946. Claim No. 572, Veterans' Welfare Commission check No. 13887, and Claim No. 573, Veterans' Welfare Commission check No. 13888, were issued for relief for lodging, for the month of March 1946.

J. V. Reeder, State Co-ordinator was called upon and reported as follows:

That Richard Marshall Blake had been placed in the Billings office as a trainee under the G. I. Bill, at a Salary of \$100.00 per month, effective April 1, 1946:

That William F. Olsen had been employed as Service Officer at Baker, Montana, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective April 1st, 1946; that office quarters had been secured at a monthly rental of \$40.00, which includes heat and janitor service:

That Albert Lester had been placed in Great Falls as trainee under the G. I. Bill, at a salary of \$100.00 per month :

That Art Soulsby, Service Officer at Forsyth, would be transferred to the Great Falls office, effective May 1st, 1946, and his salary would be increased to \$225.00 per month as of the date of the transfer;

That Arne O. Mysse was employed as Service Officer at Forsyth, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective the date he starts to work.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the action of the State Co-ordinator was approved.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, that the following were granted salary increases as of April 1, 1946:

I. J. Meeker,	Kalispell Office	to	\$225.00 per month
J. D. Fellows,	Billings "	to	\$225.00 per month
Victor Overcash,	Shelby "	to	\$225.00 per month
Lee S. Nielsen,	Glendive "	to	\$225.00 per month
Clarence Brown,	Polson "	to	\$225.00 per month
Herbert Griffiths,	Livingston "	to	\$225.00 per month

Moved, seconded and carried, that at the earliest possible date the Commission hire two service officers to be intensely trained in the Helena Local Office and State Office, to be used as relief officers to be used any place in the State for emergencies and vacation replacements.

The resignation of Marion B. Snyder, stenographer at Glasgow, and Dorothy Gosslin, stenographer at Wolf Point, were received and ordered filed.

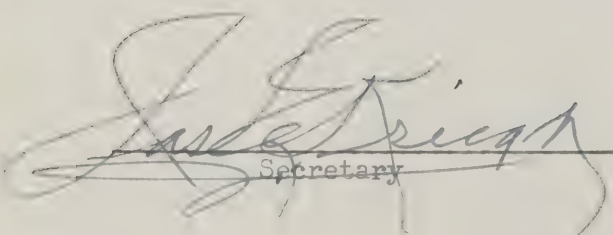
Moved, seconded and carried, that the Secretary request permission from the State Board of Examiners for either E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, or Harry E. Sawyer, Assistant State Service Officer, or both, to attend the National Rehabilitation Committee meeting at Reno, Nevada, April 26, 27, and 28th, at the expense of the Commission; and that J. V. Reeder, State Co-ordinator be authorized to make the same trip but not at the expense of the Commission.

Moved, seconded and carried that a requisition be made for the purchase of a new automobile for the use of the State Office; also one for the use of the Supervisor of the ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the following be granted salary increases to be effective as of April 1, 1946:

Esther Gackle,	Miles City office	to	\$125.00 per month
Kathryn LeBlanc,	Anaconda office	to	\$140.00 per month
Margaret Reese,	Kalispell office	to	\$135.00 per month
Edith A. Merritt,	Bozeman, office	to	\$135.00 per month
Otis C. Crabb, OJT-	Helena office, local	to	\$110.00 per month

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


CHAIRMAN



April 19, 1946

Board of Examiners
State Capitol Bldg.
Helena, Montana

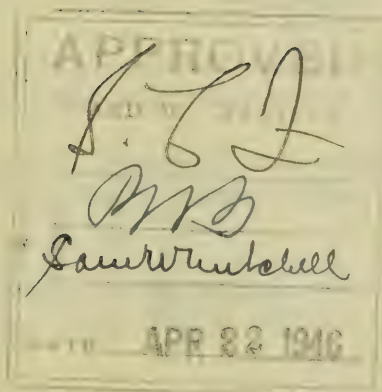
Dear Sirs:

Permission is requested for Harry E. Sawyer, our Assistant State Service Officer, to proceed to Reno, Nevada, at the expense of this Commission, to attend a conference of the National Rehabilitation Committee, which conference will be held at that point April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1946.

Very truly yours,

James E. Kriech
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Helena, Montana
May 27, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held May 27, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 1:30 P. M., with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
James Kriegh, Secretary
Joe Grenier
Doctor H. J. Huene
Paul Keller

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 574 through 699 were approved, submitted for payment and paid for the month of April 1946.

Claim No. 700, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check No. 13889, and Claim No. 702, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check No. 13891, were issued as direct relief for Lodging, for April 1946. Veterans' Welfare Commission Check No. 13890, Claim No. 701, was issued as direct relief for board, for April 1946.

John Harrison, representing the Montana Tax Payers Association called in regards to the work of the Veterans' Welfare Commission.

James Kriegh, Secretary of the Commission, tendered his resignation.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Walter Barnard resign as Vice-Chairman and that he be approved as Secretary. Walter Barnard duly resigned as Vice-Chairman, and his resignation was accepted by the Commission.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Walter Barnard be appointed Secretary of the Commission.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Joe Grenier be appointed Vice-Chairman.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Paul Keller be authorized to sign claims, requisitions, payrolls, and checks for direct relief.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that printing of forms not to exceed the sum of \$350.00 for the Apprenticeship Council be authorized.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Dora Jean McDonough be employed as stenographer in the Bozeman office stating May 20, 1946, at a salary of \$110.00 per month.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Lois M. Huff be employed as stenographer in the Great Falls office, starting May 21, 1946, at a salary of \$115.00 per month.

The resignation of Mrs. Edith Merritt, stenographer in the Bozeman office, was duly accepted as of May 25, 1946.

The resignation of Helen Anderson, stenographer in the Great Falls office, was duly accepted as of June 1, 1946.

It was regularly moved, seconded, and carried that Frank C. Kubesh be appointed as Service Officer for the Great Falls office as of May 20, 1946, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Allan Hurd, Service Officer at Great Falls, be given a six months leave of absence beginning May 1, 1946.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that all the Revolving Fund, with exception of \$500.00, be returned to the office of the State Treasurer.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that B. J. Matheson be authorized to hire an assistant in his office in the state office, immediately.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the salary of B. J. Matheson be increased to \$300.00 per month, as of May 1, 1946.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the next meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission be held during the Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment in Helena, June 27, 1946.

Consideration was given for the consolidation of services at Fort Harrison of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion. The Veterans' Welfare Commission to take over the expenses of the offices and these offices to be under the direct supervision of the Veterans' Welfare Commission who could, at any time, discontinue the services of any officer found to be unsatisfactory.

A letter was read from the Lewis and Clark Advisory Council asking for dues to be sent to maintain this organization. This was denied.

J. V. Reeder, Coordinator for the Veterans' Welfare Commission gave a report on Great Falls, Shelby, Bozeman, Lewistown, and Roundup. Special note was made that the improvement at Roundup was very noticeable and the possibility that this office would work out OK.

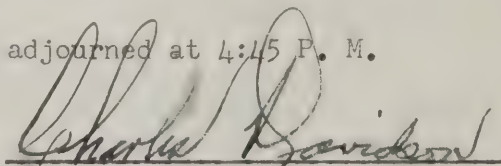
J. V. Reeder, Coordinator for the Veterans' Welfare Commission, made a report regarding the Overcash complaints and found that the cases were taken care of.

The question of insurance on property not belonging to the Veterans' Welfare Commission is to be taken up and each office asked to submit a list of borrowed equipment so that it could be covered under insurance.

The Resolution from Libby regarding the inadequacy of the services in Lincoln County, was brought up and J. V. Reeder, Coordinator, was asked to investigate and report on his findings at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 P. M.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 27, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held June 27, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 1:30 P. M. with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul Keller

Doctor Huene was unable to be present due to the Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Bond of James Kriegh be cancelled, and a Bond for \$5,000.00 be obtained for Paul Keller.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Allan Hurd be rehired as Service Officer in the Great Falls office, and that Frank Kubesh, present Service Officer in the Great Falls office be transferred to the Shelby Office.

A letter was read from Victor Overcash, Service Officer at Shelby, requesting a leave of absence because of his running for a state office, such request was denied by the Commission, as it was thought inadvisable to grant such request thereby **not** conforming to the Governor's thought on this matter to the effect that state employees seeking state elective offices should resign their state positions.

The resignation of Glenn Morgan, Trainee in the Commission's office in Missoula, was accepted by the Commission as of June 30, 1946.

The resignation of Mrs. McDonough, stenographer in the Bozeman office was accepted as of June 14, 1946.

The resignation of Mrs. Ruth Fee, stenographer in the Polson office was accepted as of June 1, 1946.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Henrietta Y. Buck, be approved as stenographer in the Bozeman office at a salary of \$110.00 per month, effective June 15, 1946.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Mary T. Byrne be approved as stenographer in the Polson office at a salary of \$125.00 per month, effective June 11, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Patrician Ann Fishbeck be approved as stenographer in the office at Plentywood at a salary of \$130.00, subject to investigation by J. V. Reeder, Coordinator, effective June 4, 1946.

The report of J. V. Reeder, Coordinator, was read and hereby made a part of the Minutes of this meeting.

Mr. Reeder stated Frank H. Richards had been placed in training in the Kalispell office, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, effective June 10, 1946.

The Application of Raymond Edgar Edwards as Service Officer with the Commission was considered and ordered placed on file, with instructions he be notified no vacancy exists at this time.

Mr. J. V. Reeder was instructed by the Commission to find suitable quarters for its office at Shelby, and also other quarters for the Great Falls office.

Mr. Chamberlain of the Retraining and Reemployment Division, United States Department of Labor, talked to the Commission relative to its splendid work, and the advisability of added publicity.

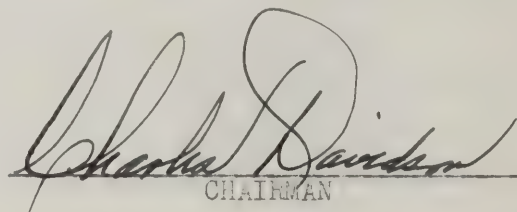
Mr. J. V. Reeder was authorized to contact Francis Rice, former employee of the Commission in its Glendive office, to see if he would consider reemployment there.


It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the following increases in salaries be given, effective as of July 1, 1946:

Kathryn Ray LeBlanc,	Stenographer at Anaconda,	to	\$150.00 per month.
Colette M. Dussault,	" Butte,	"	\$175.00 " "
Lorraine Boettger,	" Lewistown,	"	\$150.00 " "
Helen Slater,	" Billings,	"	\$150.00 " "
Marjorie C. Hamilton,	" Baker,	"	\$115.00 " "

The State Service Officer was instructed to work out the vacations to those entitled to same.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


CHAIRMAN

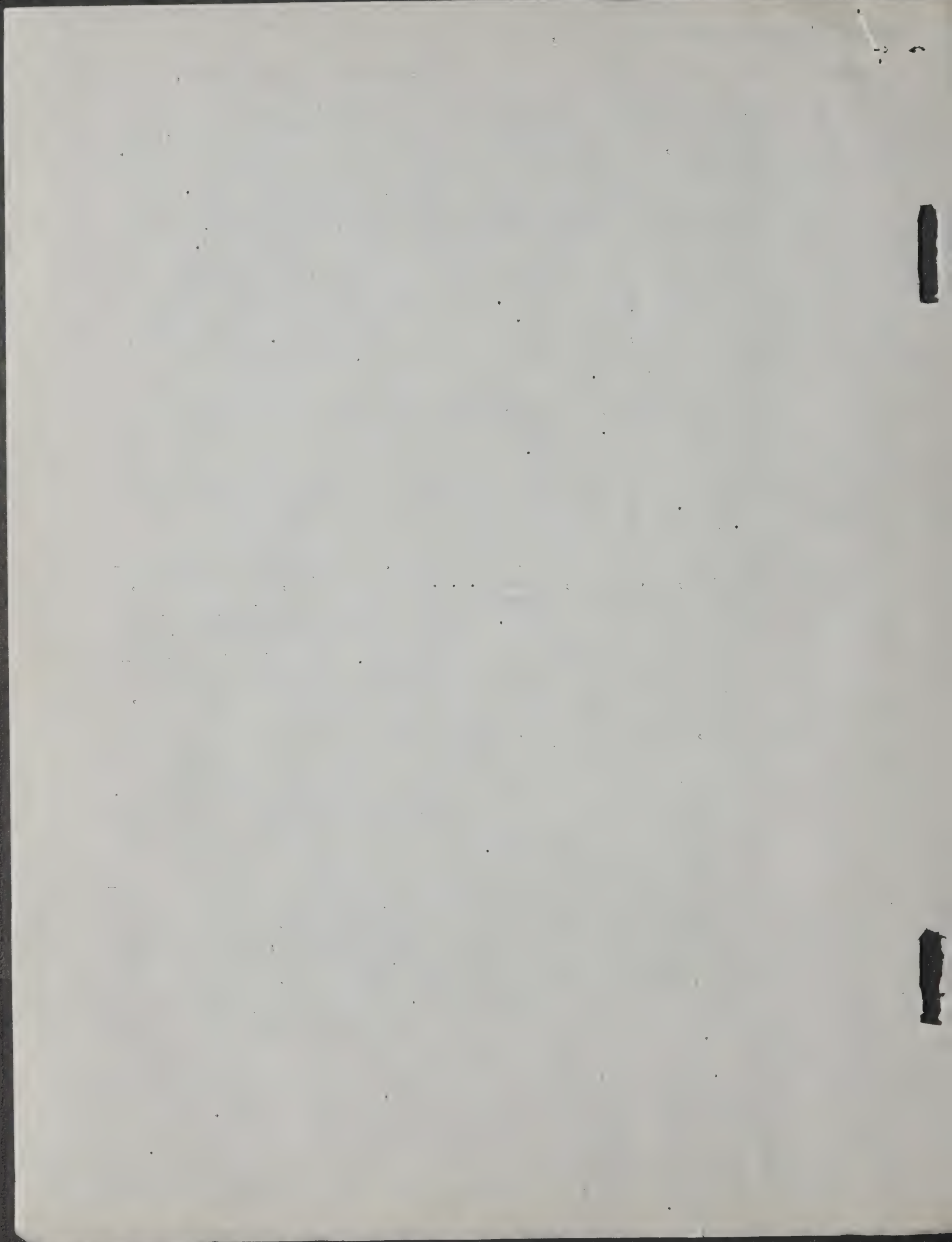

Secretary

Commission Meeting May 27, 1946

- May 28 Took Frank Kubesh to Great Falls and helped him get started off.
- May 31 Visited Dehnert at Hardin and find that he is doing a very good job and looked upon by the Community as a General Information Center, seems plenty busy, makes occasional trips thru other little towns in County. His daughter who has been in the office is leaving and he hopes to get someone who has just finished High school, no others available.
- June 1 Roundup seems to be going along quite smoothly, plenty to do, and they expect to get back into their former location in a short time.
- June 3 Went to Missoula by way of Helena and picked up Victor Porter and
June 4 checked information with Gene. Spent some time with Harlow and find they are exceptionally busy. We went to Hamilton and spent several hours with Snow, who seems to be getting along nicely. He intends to increase his number of trips to Stevensville, Darby and other small towns in the county.
- Went on to Polson and spent some time with Brown who is also having Secretary troubles, but expected he would be able to locate someone in the near future. General indications are that his service work is coming along in good shape.
- Went to Kalispel and spent the evening with Meeker and found that the population of Kalispel and surrounding territory is growing by leaps and bounds. 1940 Population 8400 plus and a recent check shows 14000 plus.
- June 5 Spent the forenoon in Libby, contacted Dr. Sherman, Commander of American Legion, Mr. Miller, active V.F.W. and Legionaire, and Neal Mount, Secretary of Selective Service and former USES employee, relative to service rendered in that area. After sifting the conversations with the three decided it would be well to increase the number of visits to Libby to each week instead of each two weeks. The basis of the resolution passed by the Libby Post of the American Legion was not thru any criticism of the service rendered by the Veterans Welfare Commission, but with the idea that if it were possible to combine the services of the USES, Selective Service, Veterans Administration and the Veterans Welfare in one office it would enable the employment of a full time representative and the establishing of an office with the thought that local service could be rendered at all times in the immediate locality. This of course would be an impossibility, but nevertheless they have the idea that something might be done along this line which would solve the problem for the small counties.

After considering from all angles it was felt that with the decided increase in population in the Kalispel area, and that it is going to be very much on the increase for the next several years, and the fact that Meeker has not established a regular day at Whitefish, it would be well to spend one or two days per month there, also an occasional trip to Big Fork, Coeur and a few of the smaller communities, that it would be well to place a trainee on at Kalispel. Roberts was interviewed and placed in training on the regular training schedule beginning the 10th of June.

John W. Hutchinson, Whitefish, Montana was interviewed and feels he would be very much interested in the work, and would be willing to accept employment anywhere in the western part of the State. With his teaching experience and general training he would make a good Service Officer, but would not be interested to go in as a trainee. He also has his application in at the VA and it is likely that he may get on with them, if not he is going to attend the Summer Session at Missoula.



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- June 6 Returned to Helena and gave report to Gene of what had been done on the trip.
- June 7 Went to Bozeman and spent some time with Campbell and returned to Lewistown, Montana.
- June 10 Left Lewistown by way of Great Falls and spent some time with Kurbesh and Leaster, and was advised by Mr. Davidson that it was necessary to effect a change at Shelby as soon as possible since Overcash had filed for State Office and had requested a leave of absence. After talking with Overcash and Gene it was decided that Albert Lester, Trainee at Great Falls, be sent to Shelby to fill in temporarily. Arrangements were made with Overcash for him to show Lester around the territory on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and for Lester to carry on from that time. This has been accomplished and from the reports that Lester gives me he is getting along nicely.

Monday evening was spent in Havre with McMillan, and I find that things are going along in nice shape and George seems to be doing a very creditable job.

- June 11 Spent some time in office with McMillan and at his request spent some time in Court at a hearing for commitment of a veteran to Fort Sheridan. As this was his regular day in Chinook I took him to Chinook and then proceeded to Glasgow.

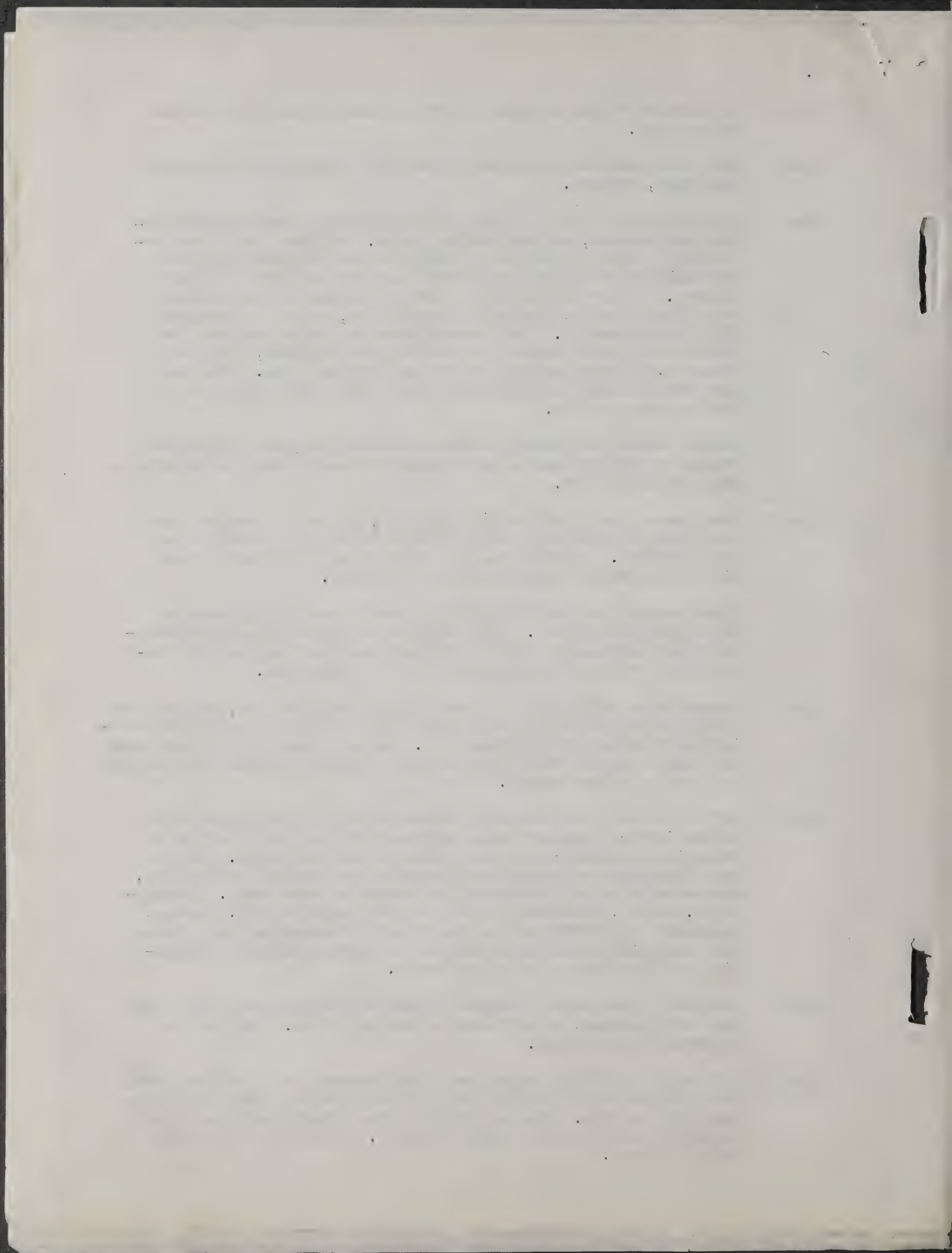
Spent several hours with Glick that evening and things seem to be in good shape there. Both McMillan and Glick seem to be covering their territories quite completely and are receiving good cooperation from the organizations of all communities.

- June 12 Proceeded to Wolf Point and spent the day with Dethman, and was very gratified in the way he is handling things and find that he is covering his territory very thoroughly. He has a new girl but she seems very adept and it should only be a short time until she will be able to carry on in good shape.

- June 13 Left Wolf Point and stopped in Scobey to make a few inquiries as to the service rendered there and seemingly one day a week by McLaughlin is taking care of the situation in good shape. Went on into Plentywood and spent the balance of the day with McLaughlin, who seems to be taking care of the service in good shape. Contacted Mr. Erdahl, Commander of the American Legion and Dr. Stevens, Commander of the VFW Post and the County Attorney and they claim the community is well taken care of on service and that McLaughlin is filling the bill in good shape.

- June 14 Returned to Lewistown by way of Circle and stopped and spent some time with Dethman, as this was his day in Circle. Returned to Lewistown that evening.

- June 15 Left early for Billings and spent the forenoon in the office there with Fellows and Blake and find that they are still exceptionally busy with surveys. They are getting along nicely and seem to have plenty to more than keep them both busy. Returned to Lewistown Saturday night.



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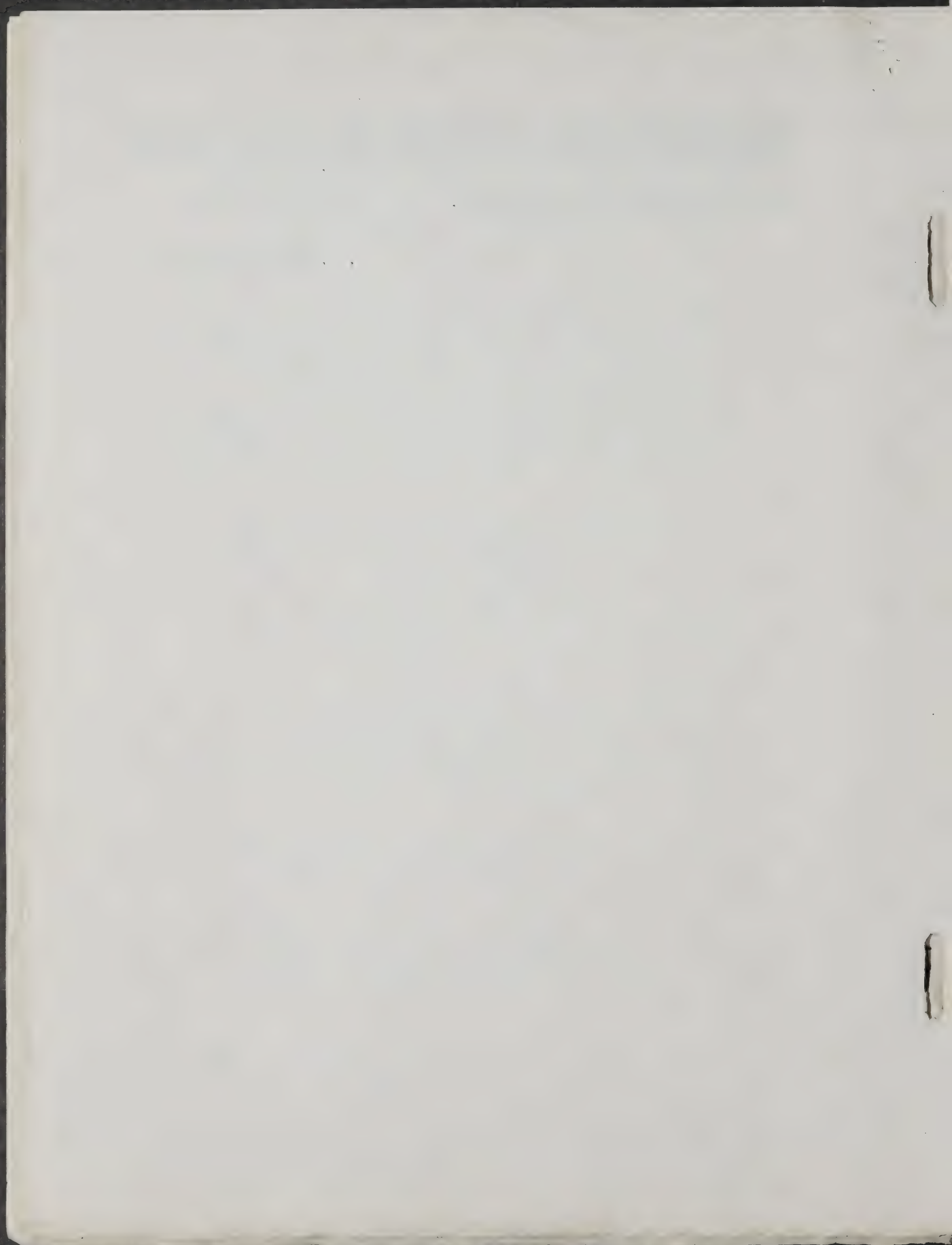
- June 17 Spent the entire day taking care of the Lewistown Office, as when I returned Saturday Quigley advised me had let Miss Boetger take
- June 18 a couple of days for a well deserved rest and after she had left he had received notice to report to Butte for a physical examination for possible reentry in the Army and he expected he would be back by Monday evening, but was held up in Butte and did not get back until Tuesday night, so Tuesday was spent in the Lewistown office.
- June 19 Both Quigley and Miss Boetger back on the job this morning.
- June 20 Left for the east end of state, stopped in Hyskam and spent some time with County Attorney Ernest Fenton, and the service work in Hyskam is being covered in nice shape and they are well pleased with the Service Myssee is rendering there. Spent some time with Myssee and find that he is getting along in nice shape, is covering his territory with an occasional trip into the small isolated areas. Had a short visit with Dr. Huene and went on to Miles City, but was too late to see Flinn and picked Nielsen up in Terry and went on into Glendive, spent the evening and the next morning going over problems with Nielsen. His only problem seems to be lack of sufficient time to cover his territory as he thinks it should be covered and still have as much time to devote to the Glendive Office as needed.
- June 21 Went to Baker and went over a number of things with Olsen and find that he is getting along in nice shape, and from contacting various local individuals the community is well pleased with the coverage on service, among those talked with Max Representative Larry Busch.
- June 22 Spent some time with Flinn in Miles City and find that he is covering his territory in sufficient manner, even tho his weekly contacts have always been low in proportion to the population, but feel that it is due largely to the fact that the VA Contact Office was established before our Service Office. Returned to Lewistown.
- June 24 Left for Red Lodge via Roundup and stopped for awhile with Parker. The offices have been reconditioned and nearly ready for him to move into, but he up against it for any furniture, and this is a problem as there seems to be very little available, but I think he will pick up something and get moved soon. Parker thinks all service officers should be furnished state cars as he states one cannot afford to frive his own on 5 cents per mile.
- Spent the afternoon and evening in Red Lodge with Bolen and find that things are moving along in good shape and that he has the territory well covered, making occasional trips to the small communities and has that area well covered with placards.
- June 25 Stopped in Columbus and had nice visit with Blenkner and he is well pleased with the service that is being given there and the surrounding community and feels that Bolen is doing an efficient job. As previously talked with Bolen it may become necessary to spend an extra day once in awhile at Columbus.
- Arrived in Livingston soon after noon and spent the afternoon with Griffiths and like very much the way in which he is carrying on, and in talking with several local citizens they are well satisfied with the type of service he is rendering. He is covering his itinerant territory in what would seem an efficient manner. He is proposing a change in location, but there are several drawbacks with the sight that may be available one being the fact that it is upstairs with no elevator service.

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June 26 Stopped awhile with Campbell in Bozeman, and find that he has no especial problems except in the case of two or three training programs, which undoubtedly will be ironed out in due course of time.

Came on into Helena in the afternoon.

J. V. Reeder, Coordinator



Helena, Montana
July 18, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held July 18, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 11:30 A.M. with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul Keller
Dr. H. J. Huene

The meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 703 through 812, were approved, submitted for payment and paid for the month of May, 1946.

Claim No. 813, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check 13892, and Claim No. 814, Veterans' Welfare Commission Check 13893, issued for relief for lodging and board, were approved for May, 1946.

The application of Donald H. Jellison, for employment with the Veterans' Welfare Commission was read and order placed on file. No action was taken at this time.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the following raises be made effective the first of July, 1946:

E.J. Callaghan	\$400.00 per month
Harry Sawyer	\$275.00 " "
J. V. Reeder	\$350.00 " "
Ethel Trenary	\$200.00 " "
Margaret Holkestad,	\$160.00 " "

Assistant Service Officers (Training under G. I. Bill)

Otis Cabbe, Helena,	\$150.00 per month
Richard Blake, Billings	\$125.00 per month
Albert Lester, Great Falls	\$125.00 per month

Service Officers

Warren H. Harlow,	Missoula,	\$250.00 per month
I. J. Meeker,	Kalispell,	\$250.00
Russell Hart,	Helena	\$250.00
Carl Robison,	Anaconda	\$250.00
J. P. Campbell,	Bozeman	\$250.00
S. L. Glick,	Glasgow	\$250.00
George McMillan,	Havre	\$250.00
James McCashin,	Butte	\$250.00
Akkan F. Hurd	Great Falls	\$250.00
M. E. Flinn	Miles City	\$250.00
Frank Kubesh	Shelby	\$225.00
J. D. Fellows	Billings	\$250.00
L. S. Nielsen	Glendive	\$250.00
I. L. Dehnert	Hardin	\$225.00
Donald Snow	Hamilton	\$225.00
Charles Quigley	Lewistown	\$225.00
Peter Dethman	Wolf Point	\$225.00
Elmer Bowlen	Red Lodge	\$225.00

Wm. F. Olsen,	Baker	\$225.00 per month
Arne Mysse	Forsyth	\$225.00

Stenographers:

Marylee Albert	Missoula	\$150.00
Lorraine Boettger,	Lewistown	\$150.00
Helen Slater,	Billings	\$150.00
Colette Dussault	Butte	\$175.00
Kathryn LeBlanc	Anaconda	\$150.00
Marjorie Hamilton	Baker	\$115.00

A letter was read from Mrs. Colette Dussault, Stenographer in the Butte Office, expressing her appreciation of the Raise given her.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that B. J. Matheson have permission to obtain help in his office at the salary of \$150.00 per month, for a woman, and \$200.00 per month for a man.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan be appointed representative of the Veterans' Welfare Commission at the American Legion State Convention in Missoula, Montana.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that J. V. Reeder be authorized to check and determine if it is advisable to transfer Wibaux County into the Glendive District, and Terry into the Baker area.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary

Charles D. Davison
Chairman

Helena, Montana
September 19, 1946

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Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller,
Dr. H. J. Huene,

Mr. Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman was absent.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 815 thru 1052, were approved and submitted for payment and paid for the month of June, 1946.

Veterans' Welfare Checks #13894, issued for relief for lodging, and #13895 issued for relief for board, were approved for June, 1946.

Claims No. 1 thru 32, were approved and submitted for payment and paid for the month of July, 1946.

Veterans' Welfare Commission checks # 13897, and 13898, and 13899 for relief for lodging and board were approved for the month of July, 1946.

Claims No. 33 thru 137, were approved and submitted for payment and paid for the month of August 1946. There were no relief checks issued for August.

The raises proposed July 18th, 1946, for employees of the Commission were presented to the Board of Examiners by Paul T. Keller, and the same were approved with exception of that of E. J. Callaghan, which was raised to \$375.00 per month, instead of the proposed \$400.00.

Under unfinished business remained the matter to determine the advisability of transferring Wibaux County into the Glendive district, and Terry into the Baker area, and upon report of J. V. Reeder it was determined that such change was advisable; also the salary of Patricia Ann Fishbeck, stenographer at Plentywood, Montana, was approved at \$130.00 upon investigation of Mr. Reeder.

The application of A. J. Tyler, Miles City, for Service Officer, was read and approved, and it was moved and seconded that he be approved as Service Officer at Miles City, at a salary of \$200.00, effective as soon as possible.

Applications of Wm. J. Dunn and Dorsay M. Trump of Miles City for Service Officer at Miles City were read and ordered filed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that J. V. Reeder, and A. J. Tyler, give attention to the hiring of a stenographer in the Miles City office.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following stenographers be approved for employment with the Veterans' Welfare Commission:

Lucille Fry, Hardin office, \$115.00 per month, effective September 9, 1946:
Phyllis LaRau, Helena local office, \$140.00 per month, effective October 1, 1946:
June F. Iwen, Wolf Point office, \$130.00 per month, effective September 16, 1946:

It was moved, seconded and carried that Edward Martin be employed in the State office at a salary of \$175.00 per month, effective August 26, 1946.

The following resignations were accepted by the Commission:

Esther Gackle, Miles City, effective September 28, 1946.
Francis Dehnert, Hardin, effective August 7, 1946.
Allan F. Hurd, Great Falls, effective October 1, 1946
Helen Bakker, Helena, effective October 1, 1946

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following raises be approved:

Harriet Ashworth, Glendive office, to \$125.00 per month
Caroline Ross, Forsyth office, to \$135.00 per month
Margaret Reese, Kalispell Office, to \$150.00 per month
Lois M. Huff, Great Falls Office to \$150.00 per month
Mary T. Byrne, Polson office, to \$135.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Albert Lester of Great Falls, be appointed as Service Officer in the Great Falls office, at a beginning salary of \$225.00 per month, as of October 1, 1946. The application of Ernest E. Withee, for second position was handed J. V. Reeder for investigation and to be reported on at the next Commission meeting.

A letter from V. O. Overcash was read, requesting reinstatement with the Commission as soon as possible. It was moved, seconded and carried that the request not be accepted at the present time as there are no vacancies, and Mr. Overcash be so advised.

A letter was read from Warren Harlow, Service Officer at Missoula, Montana, inquiring as to the possibility of the Commission purchasing him a special office chair. Said letter was duly considered, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Commission purchase said chair.

A letter, addressed to Walter Barnard, from Wm. V. Sullivan, was read to the Commission and ordered filed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan's action in discharging John Nation, Clerk in the Commission's office at Roundup, be approved, effective October 1, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried that after due consideration and hearing, W. T. Parker, Service Officer at Roundup, be notified by letter of the Commission's acceptance of his resignation not later than November 1, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commission not send a representative to the Rehabilitation Committee meeting of the American Legion in San Francisco.

The report of J. V. Reeder was ordered placed in the minutes, and is hereto attached.

The matter of publicity was again brought up and serious consideration urged.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. B. Barnard
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson, Chairman

Report of activities since Commission Meeting June 27, 1946.

June 28 Spent some time in Helena Office and proceeded to Great Falls to inform Frank Kubesh of the decision to place him in charge of the Shelby Office and Allan Hurd to resume duties as Service Officer at Great Falls. Arrangements made to pick him up on Monday and take him to Shelby and locate new quarters.

July 1 Picked Kubesh up at Great Falls and proceeded to Shelby. That evening and next day spent in getting him started and in finding a different location. We were able to arrange for offices in the old Hospital building on the ground floor and on main street, quite centrally located. The office space will be available soon after the first of August. A large room was secured and it will be necessary to install a partition in order to provide for privacy. The Rental agreed upon was \$50.00 per month, and an additional amount the first few months to cover the ~~extra~~ one half the expense of installing the partition, when the rental will revert to the \$50.00 per month.

In as much as it could not be determined definitely for a couple of days if we would have to remove the office from Shelby it was not practicable for Mr. Kubesh to try to locate a permanent place to stay until the second day after we were there, therefore it seemed the right thing to do to authorize state expense for the two days for his room, also the transportation cost of his trunk from Great Falls to Shelby, since the original plans were for him to be permanently in Great Falls.

It is my definite impression that the weekly reports from the Shelby area will show a gradual and decisive improvement in the amount of work accomplished.

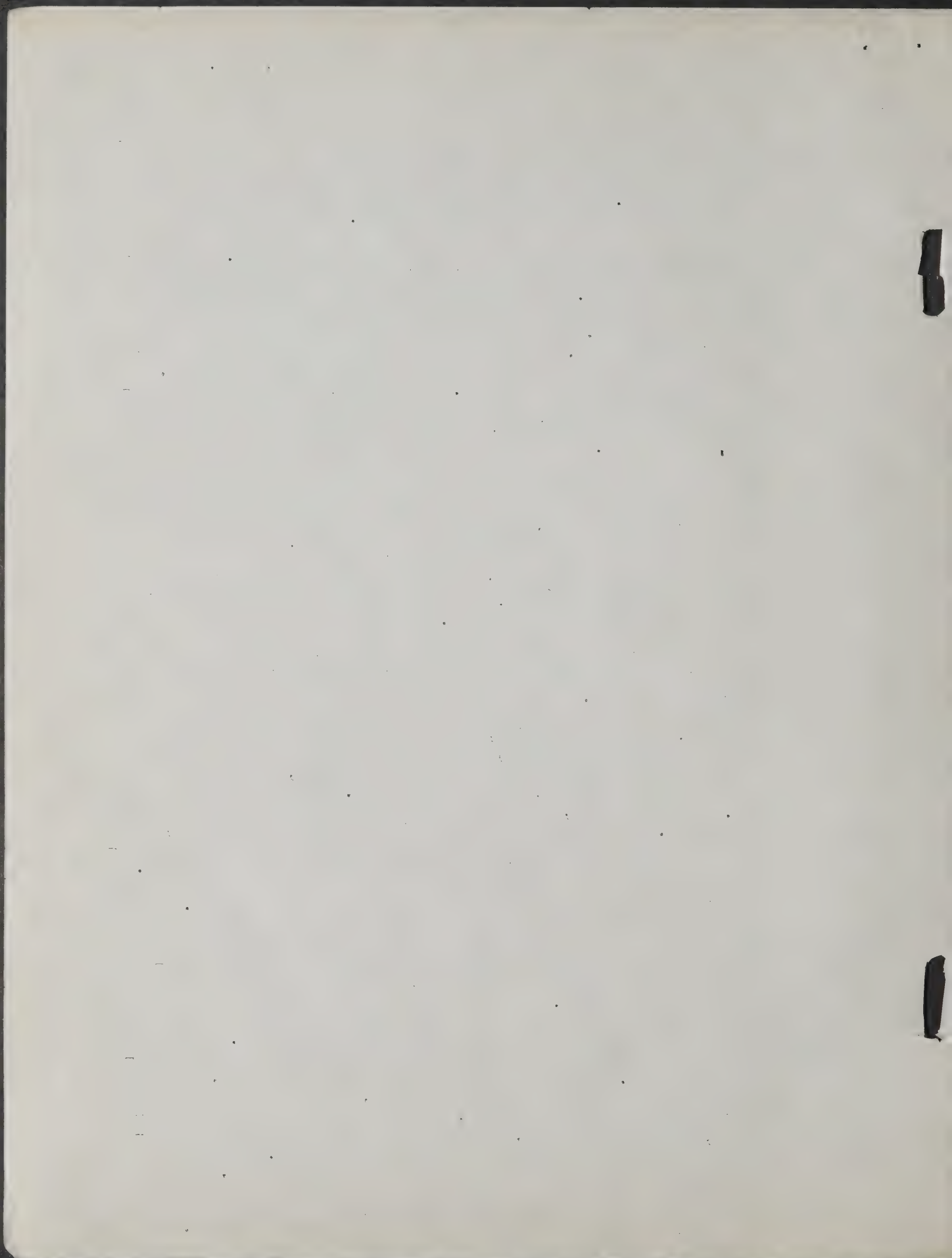
July 3 Took Mr. Kubesh to Browning, as this was the regularly scheduled day for his services there, in order that the possibility of his changing his schedule to the opposite Wednesdays, as requested by the VA Contact Officer, could be discussed. We discussed this with Mr. Moran of the VA, and in as much as his schedule had been set up by the Ft. Harrison Office for the first and third Wednesdays, it seemed logical that by our changing to the second and fourth Wednesdays it would afford service by the two agencies every Wednesday.

Stopped at the Great Falls Office and returned to Lewistown.

July 5 Went to Roy and discussed service work with some of the active veterans and find that they are being taken care of sufficiently by an occasional trip by Quigley, as most of them come into Lewistown frequently.

July 8 Spent the large part of the day in Roundup With Parker. He has moved back into his former quarters which are much better than before the fire. Both Parker and his boy seem plenty busy. He has worked up quite a large number of claims, and it would seem that most of the other service work, with the exception of making surveys, is done by the boy. He is critical of a number of the Veteran Laws and has numerous suggestions for changes. He also has suggestions that he wishes to present to the Commission.

July 9 Spent some time with Fellows in Billings, and Blake was out on surveys, and find that they are still making quite a number.



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July 9 Talked with Fellows relative to the possibility of obtaining other (cont'd) quarters and feels there is little possibility, but is still on the lookout for more adequate space.

Spent some time in Livingston with Griffiths, and got into Bozeman just as Campbell was leaving his office. Neither seemed to have any special problems. Went on into Helena that evening.

July 10 Spent some time in the Helena office and arrived in Butte shortly before noon. Spent the balance of the day with Jim McCashin and Mr. Barnard, and find that the Butte office is functioning very smoothly and plenty busy.

July 11 Spent the forenoon in the Butte Office and went to Anaconda in the afternoon, and spent the balance of the afternoon with Mrs. LeBlanc. Spent the evening with Robinson after he returned from Drummond and Phillipsburg. Everything running nicely and no particular problems.

July 12 Spent part of the forenoon with Robison and find that he had no special problems. Spent some time in the Helena office and stopped in Great Falls and find them as busy as ever. Returned to Lewistown ~~back~~ in the evening.

July 15 Left early for Glendive, but lost a lot of time on the road with flat tires. Did not get into Glendive until after the office had closed and knew that Neilsen spent Monday, Monday night and Tuesday in Sidney and went on into Sidney and spent the evening with Neilsen there.

✓ July 16 Left Sidney and spent a couple of hours with Dethman in Culbertson and went on into Plentywood in the afternoon. Spent the balance of the day with McLaughlin, and that evening contacted several of the active members of the Legion and VFW, and all of their reports were that they feel he is taking care of the work and giving satisfaction. In checking with him relative to lack of reports going into the State Office, he stated that he had mailed them in each Monday. He was ~~asked~~ asked to forward copies of his last three reports at once. He seems to be interested in his work, and appears to be conscientious in his efforts, but it may be that he is just not busy enough.

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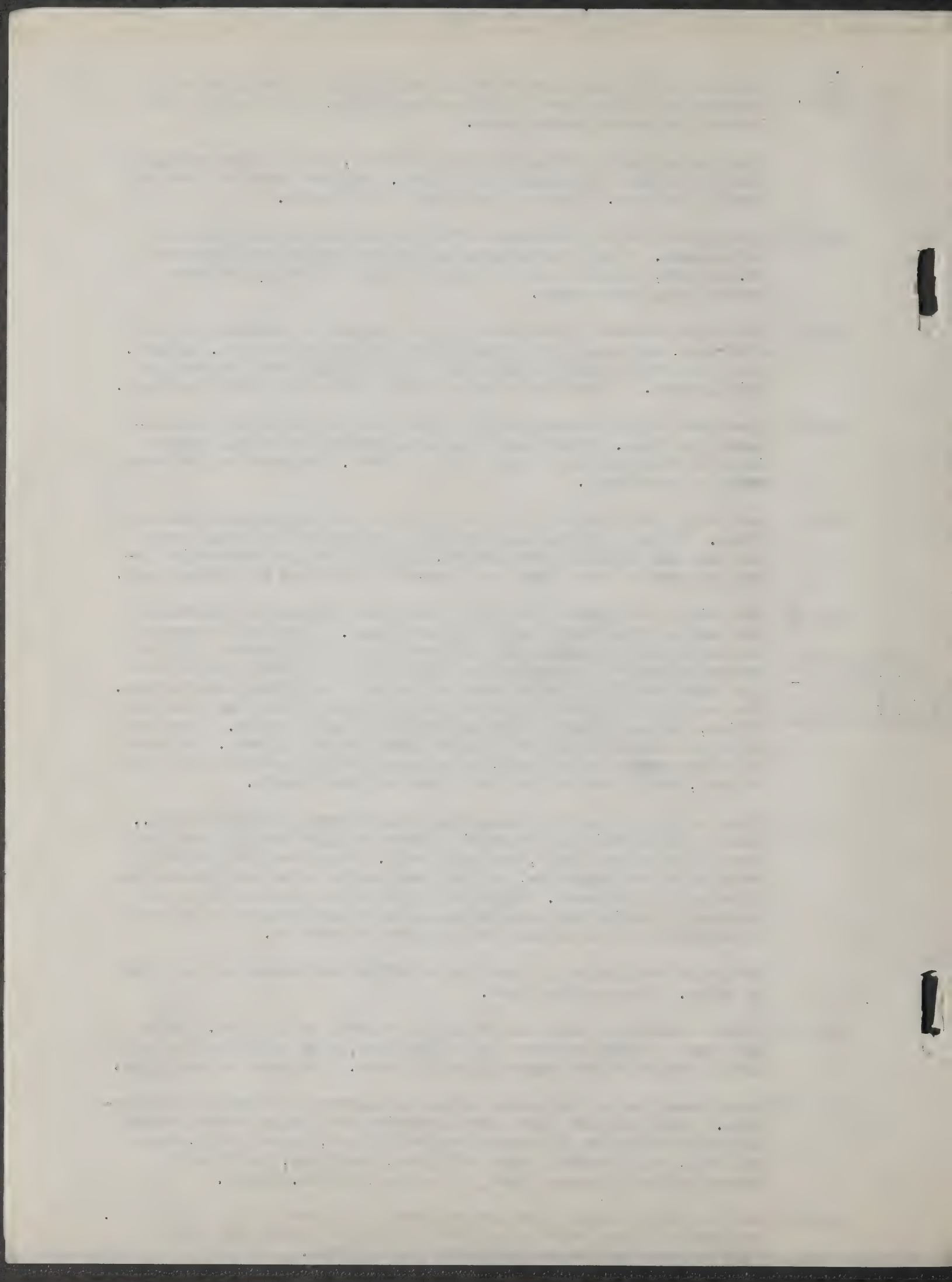
July 17 Spent a little time with McLaughlin before leaving for Wolf Point.. Spent a little while in Dethman's office and find that his new girl is developing rather slowly, but quite well. Found here that Gene had been trying to contact me, but had been unable to as the line was out of order to Plentywood. Talked with him and he informed me of the Commission meeting the next forenoon, but it was decided it would not be necessary for me to make the long jump to make it.

Stopped a few minutes in the Glasgow office then contacted Sam Glick at Malta. Went on into Havre.

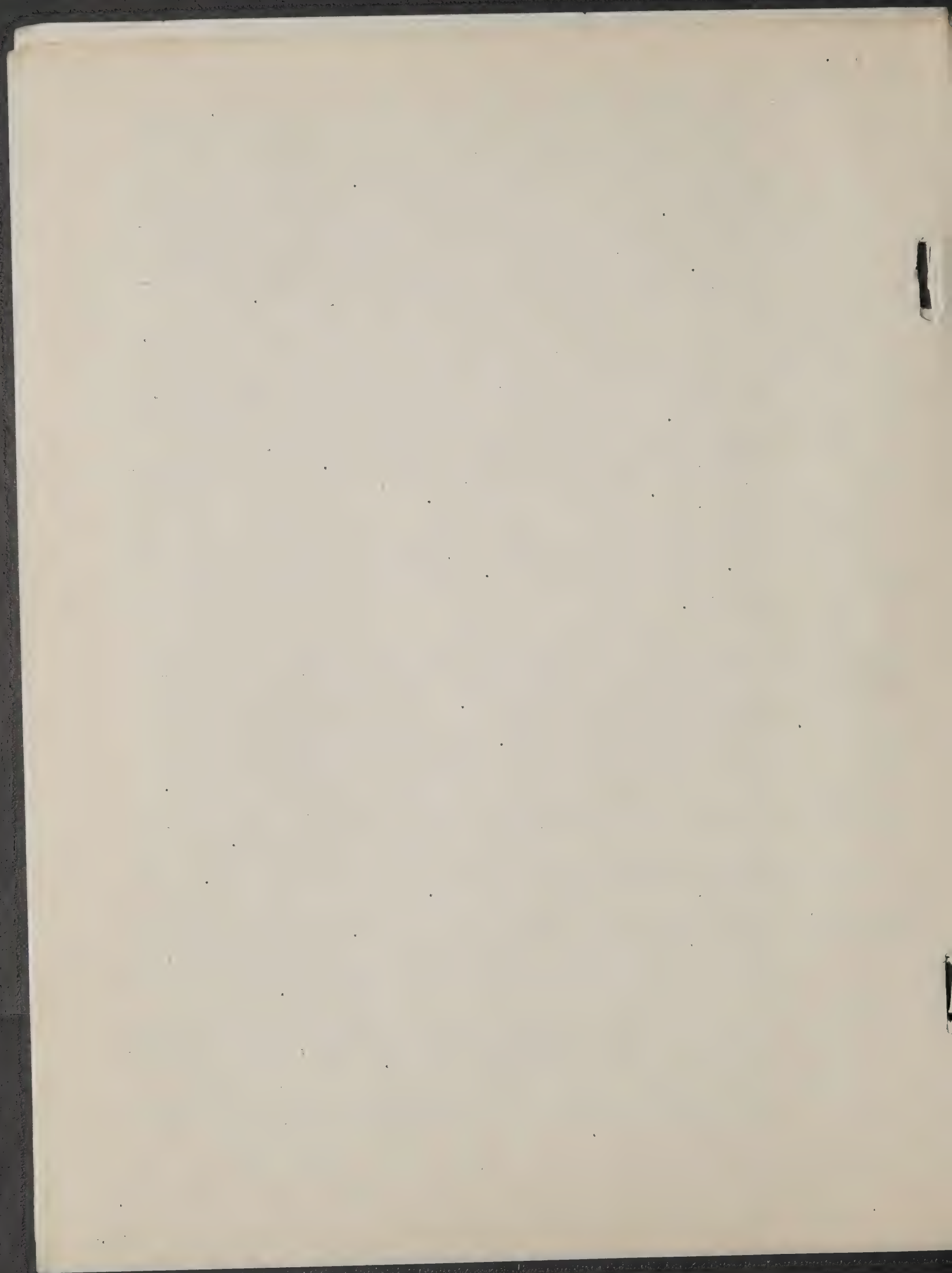
July 18 Spent a couple of hours with McMillan and went on in to Ft. Benton and spent a couple of hours with Allan Hurd, also had occasion to meet a couple of the County Officials there. Returned to Lewistown.

July 20 Spent some time in the Helena office and arrived in Missoula that evening. Spent the next three days attending the Legion Convention and in contact with the following Service Officers, Russell Hart, James McCashin, Paul Campbell, Herb Griffiths, Sam Glick, Gus Dehnert, Warren Harlow, Clarence Brown, Allan Hurd, and Wm. Parker.

July 24 Went to Hamilton and spent several hours with Snow and on into Polson. Was unable to see Brown as this was his day in Plains, but spent a little time with the new secretary in the office.



- July 24, 25 Went on into Kalispel and spent the afternoon with Meeker. He informed me that he had allowed the Richards boy, who was in training to leave in order to take an exceptional offer with the Abstractor, and had another boy that was interested in the work and whom he thought would work out very satisfactorily. I interviewed him that evening and it was my opinion also that he should work out satisfactorily. He was given an application blank which was to be returned to Meeker and forward to the State office, also his letter of entitlement, for which he had applied approximately two weeks before. Meeker is expecting to have to move in the very near future, as soon as the building remodeling is completed.
- July 26 Spent some time with Meeker and went to Cut Bank to stay all night.
- July 26 27 Went to Shelby and spent some time with Kubesh and find that he is getting along in nice shape, and already feels very much at home. He expects to get moved into the other quarters soon after the first of August. He reports that the number of contacts as shown by his weekly reports began increasing with his second week. Spent some time with Allan Hurd in Great Falls. He is not completely satisfied with Albert Lester, Trainee, and was going to talk with him further. Returned to Lewistown.
- July 30 Left for Forsyth and stopped with Myssee for some time and find that he is getting along in nice shape, and feel that he is doing a good job. Spent some time with Dr. Huene and discussed the possible change of territory in the Glendive and Baker areas and went on into Glendive.
- July 31 Spent the day with Neilsen and after discussing the proposed change of Wibaux to Glendive and Terry to Baker with him, Olsen was contacted at Wibaux and asked to come into Glendive that evening so the three of us could discuss it. It was decided that the change would be practicable and no doubt would work out much more advantageously in the winter time. Gene was contacted and a report made of the proposed change and request that Selective Service be informed of the change for the directing of notices of discharge.
- August 1 Spent some time with Neilsen and Terry and went on into Miles City. Was unable to contact Flinn as this was his day in Jordan.
- August 2 Spent some time with Flinn and went on to Forsyth and saw Dr. Huene and Myssee and returned to Lewistown.
- July 16 Cont'd In checking into the starting salary of \$139.00 per month for Patricia Fishbeck, who has had no experience, but just out of High School, it was found that she was the only one available and she could go to work in one of the County Offices at the same salary.
- August 5 Time spent in trying to obtain the services ~~take~~ of some one to take
& the place of the Secretary in the Lewistown office, several people in-
August 6 terviewed, no definite determination made.
- August 7 Quite a large part of the day spent in getting a large tree in my front yard removed that had blown over the evening before, and getting the debris cleared away.
- August 8 Went to Denton to interview a couple of prospective stenographers but found that they could not meet the requirements or were not interested.
- August 9 Spent in Lewistown office and decision made on Helen Skaggs for Secretary.



August 12 Spent some time in Great Falls office with Allan Hurd, and also a few minutes with Mr. Davidson. Lois Huff, secretary is doing a very good job and is handling the work very satisfactorily. When Mrs. Huff was hired it was with the understanding that if she was able to handle the work satisfactorily the job would pay more money. I have made recommendation to the effect that I feel she should be increased to \$135.00 per month. I felt that I should make this recommendation in as much as she has worked under three different Service Officers in that office.

Allan is not entirely satisfied with the way in which the trainee, Albert Lester is working out and understood that the VA Training officer made an unfavorable report on his advancement. Lester is very much interested in the work and seems to put forth a great deal of effort, but it is possible that he is just not quite the type for it. Allan has talked with him and suggested that he would be possibly better off training in some other line.

Spent some time in the Helena Office with Gene and went on into Bozeman in order to catch Paul Campbell before he left on an itinerant trip on Tuesday morning. Spent the evening with Paul, going over a number of small items that were giving him some concern.

August 13 Spent some time with Paul and went on to Livingston. Had to have the car put into the garage and found that the generator had burned out and had to be replaced. Spent the balance of the day with Herb Griffiths.

August 14 Went to Red Lodge and stopped a few minutes in Columbus on the way. Had occasion to talk with a number of the active veterans in Red Lodge, and they all feel that service is being well taken care of by Bolen. Bolen informed me that the number of contacts in Columbus have increased quite decidedly and it may be necessary to send two days there occasionally instead of one, as at the present time. On account of bus schedules he has to spend two nights there and advises that he has a large number of rural veteran contacts in the evenings.

August 15 Went into Billings and spent the balance of the day with Fellows and Blake and their claim work was increased to quite an extent by having taken over the complete files from the Billings Veterans Service Center when Davies left. Fellows is on the lookout for a change of location, but as yet has very little hopes.

August 16 Went to Harding and spent several hours with Dehnert. His daughter is no longer in the office and he has not as yet found anyone. He has a couple of leads but has not had an opportunity of contacting either of them yet. He is not in such a bad spot, however as it is only occasionally that he is out on a trip. Returned to Lewistown in the evening.

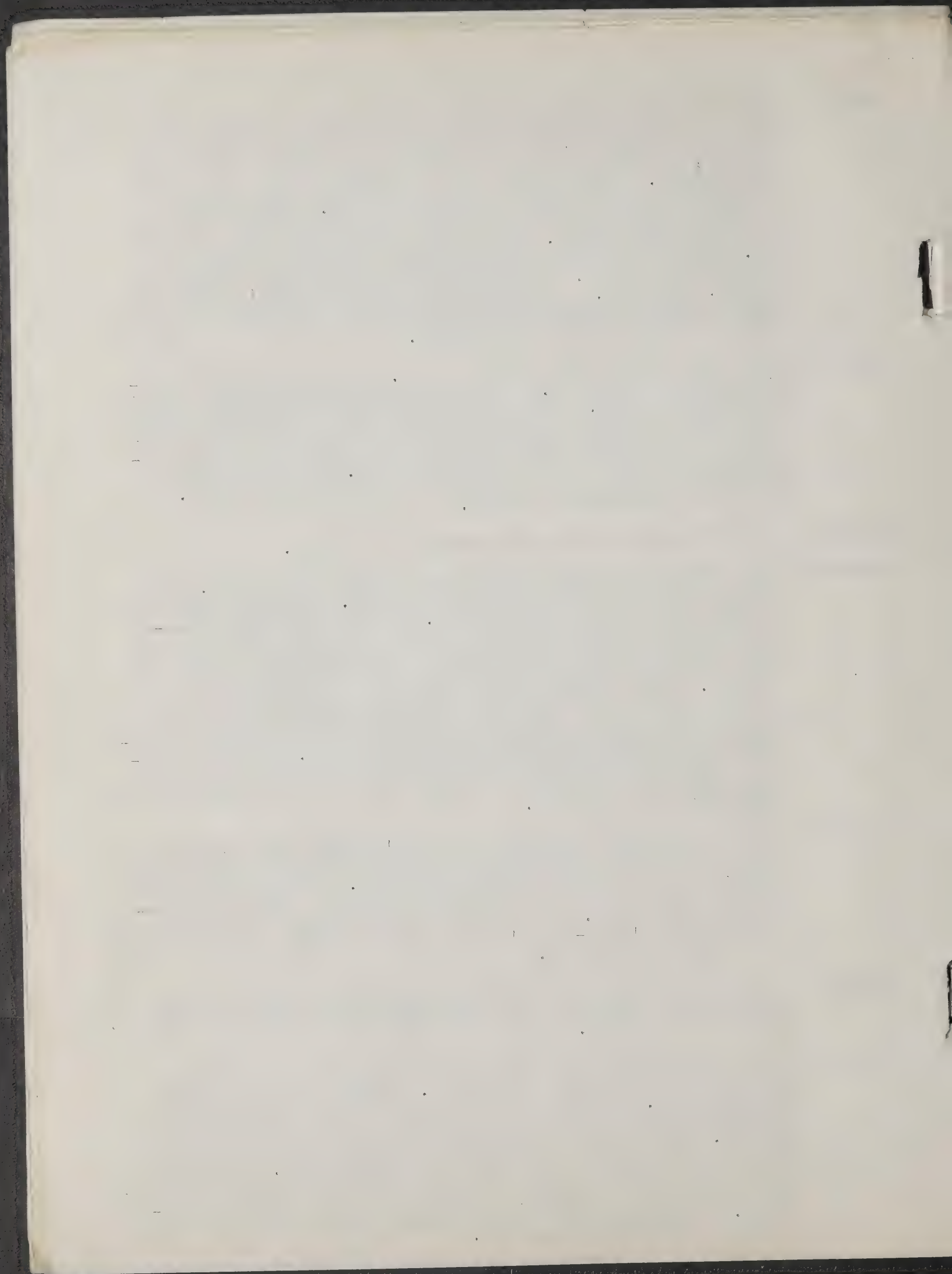
August 19 including August 24th taken as vacation.

August 26 Spent some time in Great Falls office, also a short while with Mr. Davidson, went on into Helena and spent the balance of the afternoon in the office. The Roundup situation was discussed with Gene.

August 27 Went into Missoula and spent afternoon and evening with Harlow who had a number of problems that I assisted in clearing up for him. He wants to take a week off the latter part of October and asked if I could arrange to relieve during that time.

August 28 Spent a little while with Harlow before he left on his itinerant trip, and proceeded to Hot Springs and spent several hours with Brown. He had several uncertainties that I was able to clear up for him. Went on into Kalispel and arrived quite late.

- August 29 Spent the forenoon with Keeker and it was our mutual agreement that it might be well to refrain from putting anyone on in training in his office for the present, due to slackening off of veterans coming into Kalispel, no doubt on account of lack of more activity on the Hungry Horse project. If things open up in the spring on this project it may be deemed necessary to place someone in training. He was going to recommend an increase in salary for his secretary who handles the work in a very capable manner. She is also confronted with having to pay \$90.00 per month for the keep of her child, she being the widow of a man killed in service. Went into Butte via Deer Lodge, but did not find Mr. Grenier in. Incidentally it was necessary to get up at Deer Lodge as neither Missoula, Butte or Anaconda are on the list for Service Station deliveries under Texas contract.
- August 30 Spent some time with both McCashin and Mr. Barnard going over the publicity program especially. Went on into Helena and spent some time in the office with Gene. Spent a little time with Bob Lowe and Bradham and we were in agreement on the benefit of meetings in the various localities of all agencies serving veterans in order that a better working understanding be established between them. It was my suggestion that their agency be the one to get these groups meeting started. Returned to Lewistown that evening.
- September 3 Left Lewistown for Miles City arriving that evening.
- September 4 Went into Glendive early and spent the forenoon with Neilsen, taking him to Wibaux at noon and proceed on to Baker. In checking with Neilsen I found that Rice had not gone to St. Paul for the physical check-up by the Railroad Doctor as he had told us he planned on doing and has never contacted Neilsen if he wished to come back into the office or not and as far as Neilsen is concerned Rice is definitely out of the picture. By making the change in territory between Glendive and Baker it gives Neilsen more time in the office and he has found that with his being able to give his girl closer supervision she has improved decidedly and is handling the work in much better shape. Spent the afternoon and evening with Olsen and feel that he is doing an exceptionally good job and has the ambition and capabilities to handle much more work than there is in that area.
- September 5 Went on thru Miles City as this was Flinn's regular day in Jordan and spent several hours with Mysae, who seems to be getting along in nice shape, but his territory is pretty light also. Talked with Gene from Forsyth and he informed me Flinn had presented his resignation on account of poor health. That afternoon after talking with Ed I contacted several of the 'wheel-horses' of the veterans organizations with regard to prospective applicants.
- September 6 Contacted the veterans organizations again and they said they would round up some applicants to be interviewed when I return next week end. Returned to Lewistown.
- September 9 Having been informed by Gene that Hurd is resigning at Great Falls I went into Great Falls and contacted Mr. Davidson, also had a lengthy talk with Hurd. I find that he has been in such an unsettled state for the past few weeks that as he put it he has been going around in circles. He has turned most of the inside work over to Lester and he has been taking care of surveys and itinerant trips. He feels that Lester has been doing a good job of late and I have noticed an improvement in his general demeanor, and the way in which he handles interviews. In all fairness to Lester it would seem that he should have a chance at the Service Officer job.



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- September 10 Spent the day in Great Falls further observing Lester and spent some time with Bob English, relative to Hurd's decision to leave the State and also as to his observations of Lester. We also feel that Lester has changed and that he should get along in good shape.
- September 11 Spent the forenoon in Great Falls and sat in on a meeting of Training officers, Mr. MacFarran, Mr. Flood and Allan Hurd, relative to some specific training programs. There was some confusion relative to reporting of earnings where the hours worked did not conform to the hours set up in the survey. Went on into Mally.
- September 12 Spent the forenoon with Hubert and find that he is getting along nicely, and by contacting various people he is fitting into the picture in nice shape, and his reports show an increase in contacts. He has not gotten moved yet, but they expect to have the space available in the very near future. Went to yard in the afternoon and picture McMillan up and took him into Hayre and spent the balance of the afternoon with him.
- September 13 Spent a couple of hours with George before he caught his bus for Selma Agency, and find that he ~~is~~ is covering the service work in a very commendable manner, his sincerity of purpose is very outstanding. Returned to Lewistown stopping at Fort Benton and Great Falls. Will leave Sunday for Miles City where they state they have several applicants to be interviewed.
- September 15 Left Lewistown for Miles City, arriving rather late that evening.
- September 16 Picked up three applications at Flinn's office and started interviewing. The first one was Darcy Trump, a number one veteran who has been clerk of the Selective Service, and still is employed in that capacity. There is a certain amount of resistance against one who has been employed in that capacity, as we have found in other places, and in my opinion Darcy is not the type to fit into service work to the best advantage.
- William Dunn, a number two veteran, had filed an application and has by far the best qualifications of any of the applicants, but with his law degree and his political experience this job would only be of a temporary nature, as he is too big a man for the job. He was very fair and stated that it was possible that after the first of the year something good may show up and in that case he would expect to take it.
- I next interviewed Andrus Tyler, the present Clerk of the Court, who will definitely be replaced the first of the year. Tyler is a type of fellow who gets along well with everyone, is not too fast a thinker, but has the reputation of being a good thinker. He is the type who would be very conscientious, and whose job would come before anything else. He has the complete endorsement of both veteran organizations, to both of which he belongs and has been somewhat active.
- September 17 Made further inquiries also informed that Miss Jacklin, the secretary at Miles City is leaving to get married on September 28th. We have put out several feelers for applicants for the newly appointed service officer and Ed Flinn to interview the end of this week. Returned to Lewistown in the evening.
- September 18 Left Lewistown and stopped for awhile in Great Falls, contacted Lester and find the office as busy as ever, and Lester seemingly doing a pretty good job. Was unable to find Hurd as he was finishing up a deal on the sale of his holdings. Came on into Helena and spent an hour in the Helena office.

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Helena, Montana
October 10, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held October 10, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 1:30 P. M. with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller,
Dr. H. J. Huene,

Mr. Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman was absent.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 138 thru 259 were approved and submitted for payment and paid for the month of September 1946.

Veterans' Welfare Check No. 13900, issued for \$12.55 for relief for board, and Veterans' Welfare Check No. 13901, in amount of \$1.50 for relief for lodging, were approved for the month of September, 1946.

The following Communications were read and acted upon:

Letter from H. J. Rahilly, General Superintendent of Mines of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Butte, relative to approval of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company as an establishment for veterans taking training below the apprenticeship level, requesting the Commission to endorse their program as outlined.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the State Service Officer write the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, Butte, relative to the approval of their training program for miners, but stating that under the existing law of the Veterans' Administration it is impossible to approve it as on the job training.

Letter read from C. P. Bakke, Commander VFW at Chester, inviting the State Service Officer to the District Meeting, November 9, 1946.

Letter read from J. P. Campbell, Service Officer at Bozeman, relative to renovating his office- this was referred to J. V. Reeder for investigation and report to the Commission.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a Notarial Seal be obtained for Albert Lester, Service Officer at Great Falls, Montana.

The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burry, Stenographer in the Hamilton office was accepted as of October 15, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following appointments be confirmed:

Almeda F. Adolph, Stenographer at Roundup, effective	October 25, 1946, at \$130.00 per mo.
Venancia L. Knoll, Stenographer at Miles City, "	October 1, 1946, at \$125.00 per mo.
Albertha Marie Larson, " " Hamilton, "	October 1, 1946, at \$115.00 per mo.
Delbert A. Walker, Service Officer at Roundup, "	October 1, 1946, at \$200.00 per mo.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Kenneth McLaughlin, Service Officer at Plentywood, Montana, receive an increase in salary to \$225.00 per month, effective October 1, 1946.

A report was given by J. V. Reeder, Coordinator, relative to Great Falls, and

Mr. Reeder's general report of activities was ordered placed in the Minutes.

The matter of Publicity was again taken up, and after due discussion the United Press Man, James Lowery, was called before the Commission for an interview and hired as the Commission's News Agent. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Lowery's salary be \$120.00 per month, effective immediately.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. Barnard
Secretary

Charles D. Dyer
Chairman

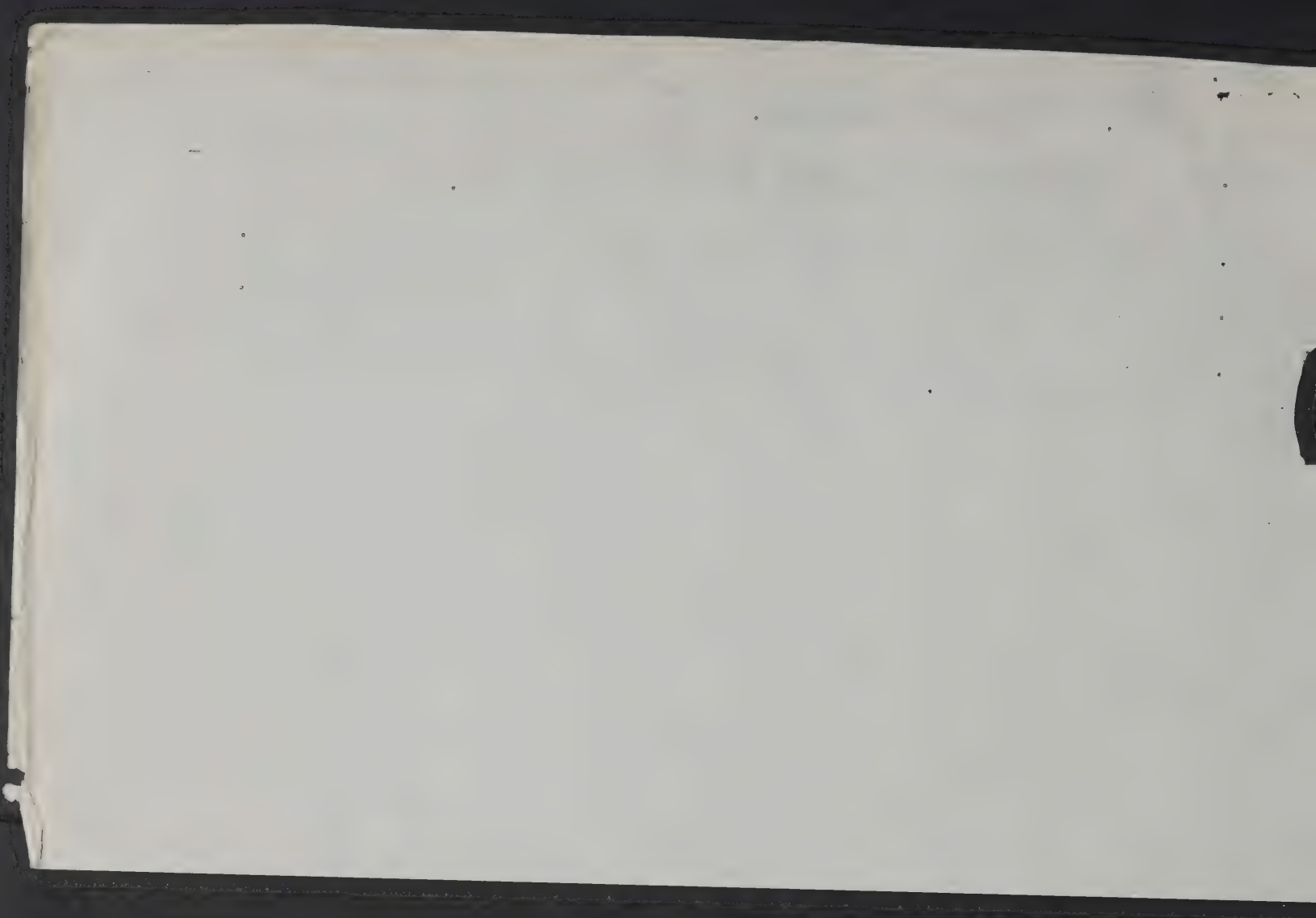
Report of Activities since Commission Meeting September 19, 1946

- Sept. 20 Spent some time with the Training Facilities Division at Ft. Harrison relative to changes under Public Law 679. ^Returned to Lewistown via Great Falls.
- Sept. 23 Went to Roundup to investigate the possibilities of finding someone to
Sept. 24 take over the Roundup office after November 1, 1946. In contacting Wm. Parker, he stated that he would render his resignation effective Nov. 1st and would carry on in the mean time. He was very anxious that someone be secured as soon as possible so that he could break him in. After contacting a number of the most active veterans Delbert A. Walker, a World War I veteran was highly recommended, if he could be interested in making a change. Upon contacting him he became very much interested and decided to accept the appointment as soon as he could be released by his present employer.
- Sept. 25 Returned to Lewistown. ~~Walker called me advising that he would be available as of October 1st.~~
- Sept. 26 Went in to Bozeman and contacted Campbell that evening and went over some of the things that were bothering him.
- Sept. 27 Spent some time with Campbell going over routine matters and he is ~~xxx~~ especially anxious that something may be done by way of renovating and making his set-up more desirable and convenient. He is going to submit complete figures on the proposal to handle the cost by a temporary increased rental.
Went into Helena in time to attend the meeting with the Governor called for 2:00 P.M.
- Sept. 28 ^Returned to Lewistown.
- Sept. 30 Went into Great Falls with the idea of completing arrangements as near as possible for a permanent Service Officer. In contacting Mr. Davidson
Oct. 1 it was learned that Allan Hurd had not been able to leave on schedule due to the illness of his child, and also learned that Mrs. Hurd's mother was also ill. In view of these facts it was deemed possible that Hurd might change his plans and decide not to leave Montana, in which instance he would definitely wish his job back, therefore no definite action was taken. In the mean time I did considerable checking with regard to the way in which Albert Lester is working out as Service Officer, and I find that all of the reports are very much in his favor. The Training Officers of the VA have also changed their opinions of his being able to handle the work, and state that they are well able to work with him and give favorable reports.
- Oct, 2 Returned to Lewistown and found that I had ~~xxx~~ word from Walker that he ~~x~~ would be available as of October 1st. In calling Gene it was decided to have him report to Helena at once for a short training course in the Helena offices.
- Oct. 3 Went to Roundup and interviewed a couple of applicants for the position of Secretary in the Roundup office and went to Melstone to interview a couple of trainees who were confused and had left word with the County Agent they wished to see me. Made the trip with the County Agent at no expense to the state. Went to Cushman to attend a meeting of a newly organized American Legion Post.
- Oct. 4 Made decision on selection of secretary, after having learned that the selection would be agreeable with Mr. Walker. She has had considerable experience and appears to be well qualified, even though quite young. It was necessary to start her at \$130.00 per month as she is receiving \$125 in her present position and this is not out of line with the going wages.

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It will not be possible for her to accept the work until about the 25th of October. Returned to Lewistown.

- Oct. 6 Left for Helena in order to be there on Monday morning to assist in the review of Surveys with the Training Facilities of the VA.
- Oct. 7 Spent most of the day at Fort Harrison discussing and checking Surveys.
- Oct. 8 Spent the day at Fort Harrison and in the Helena office on Survey work.
- Oct. 9 Spent day at Helena Office preparing for conference and helping to line up tentative program.



Helena, Montana
October 31, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held October 31, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at noon, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller
Doctor H. J. Huene

The meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Under unfinished business, Mr. J. V. Reeder gave his recommendations for the renovation of the office at Bozeman. It was finally decided that the lighting should be corrected, and that Mr. Reeder take care of the same, and the other recommendations be placed on file for the present.

Claims No. 260 thru 366 were approved, submitted for payment and paid for the month of October 1946.

Veterans' Welfare Check No. 13902, for \$4.00, issued for lodging, and Veterans' Welfare Check No. 13903 for \$4.35, issued for board, were approved as relief for the month of October 1946.

The application of Albertha Marie Larson, accepted for employment with the Commission at its office in Hamilton effective October 16, 1946, was cancelled inasmuch as she did not appear for work.

The resignation of Grace Marie Severson, stenographer in the Shelby office was accepted, effective October 12, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following appointments be confirmed:

John D. Lamey, Assistant Service Officer, Billings, effective October 21, 1946, at a salary of \$200.00 per month:

Daniel James Doyle, Assistant Service Officer, Great Falls, effective November 1, 1946, at a salary of \$200.00 per month:

Shirley M. Keith, Stenographer, Hamilton, effective November 1, 1946, at a salary of \$120.00 per month.

It was requested that the applications of Anthony Thomas Motil and Glenn Edward Kotlarsky be filed for future reference, and that the applicants be advised the positions were filled.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that E. J. Callaghan attend the Washington Conference of the Retraining and Reemployment Administration, November 13, 14, and 15th, as State Director of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, and that the Commission pay the actual and necessary expenses of his trip over and above that paid by the Government.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that J. V. Reeder attend this meeting at the expense of the Veterans' Welfare Commission.

The members of the Apprenticeship Council met with the Veterans' Welfare Commission to discuss possible financing of the Apprenticeship Council pending an appropriation by the coming State Legislature, members of the Council present being: George Martin, Sylvester Graham, Mr. O'Brien, Henry Yaeger, and Mr. Jacoby. The possibility of such an advancement being made was referred by the Commission to the Attorney General for ruling.

A letter from Mr. Parker presenting his resignation effective October 31, 1946, was read and ordered filed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. Darnard
Secretary

J. A. Quinn
V. Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
DEER LODGE
PAUL T. KELLER
HELENA

CHARLES DAVIDSON, CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

October 31, 1946
E. J. GALLAGHER, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana



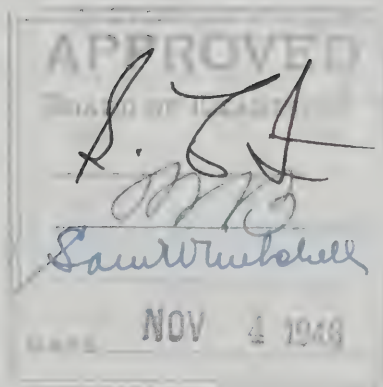
Gentlemen:

Permission is requested from your Board to authorize Mr. J. V. Reeder, Coordinator of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, to travel to Washington, D. C. to attend a meeting on Retraining and Reemployment of veterans to be held in that city November 13, 14, and 15th, 1946, and return, at the expense of the Veterans' Welfare Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. Barnard
Walter Barnard, Secretary

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 1, 1914

Very truly yours,
John D. Rockefeller

Enclosed is a check for \$100,000, which is the amount of the contribution to the American Red Cross, made by the Standard Oil Company, New York, for the year 1913. The check is payable to the order of the American Red Cross, and is subject to the order of the American Red Cross.

Very truly yours,
John D. Rockefeller

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STATE OF MONTANA

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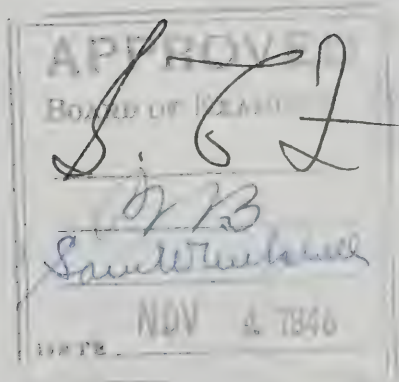
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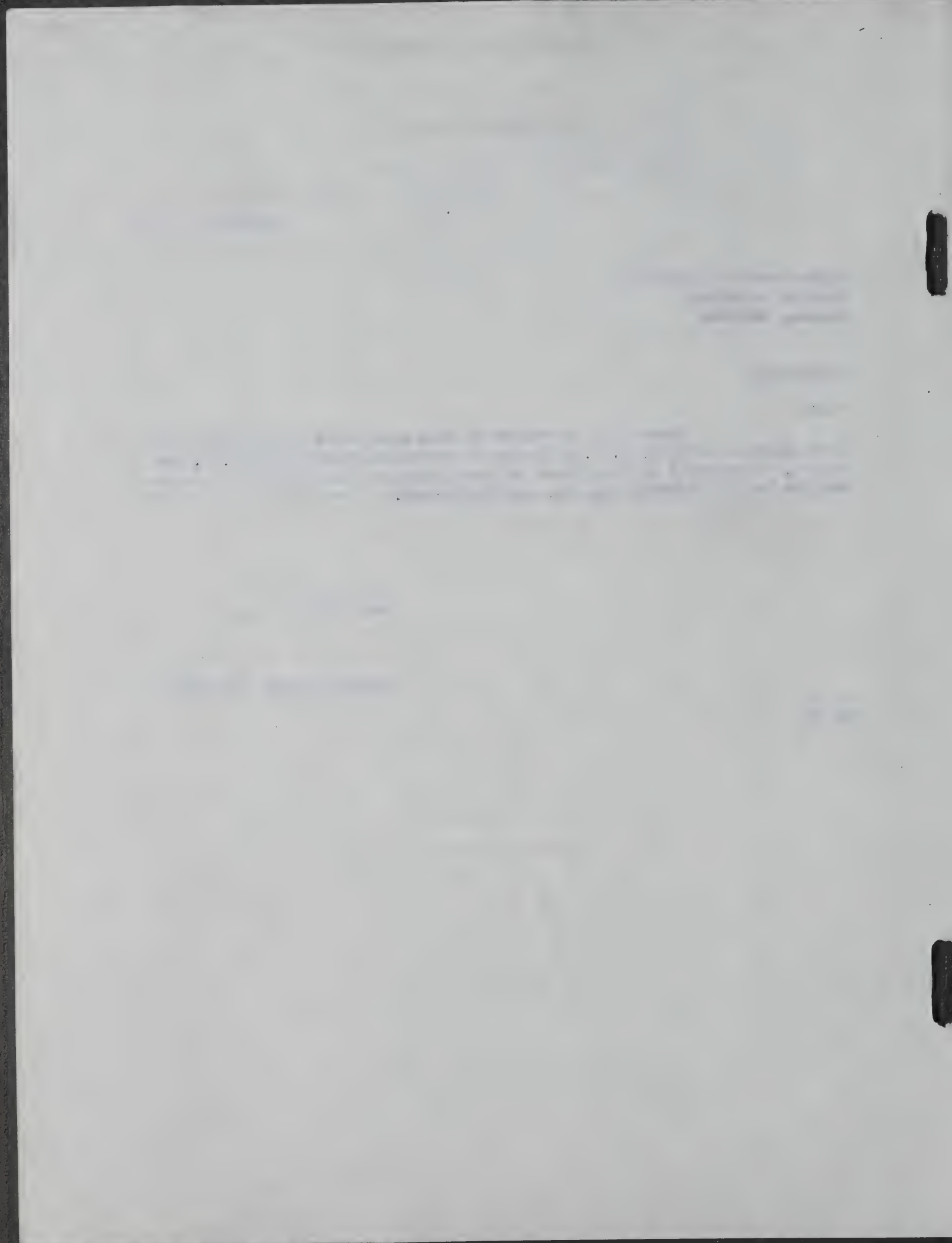
Permission is requested from your Board to authorize our State Service Officer, E. J. Callaghan to travel to Washington, D. C. and return, to attend a meeting there on Retraining and Reemployment of veterans, to be held November 13, 14, and 15th, 1946.

Very truly yours,

W. Barnard
Walter Barnard, Secretary

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STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

February 8, 1947

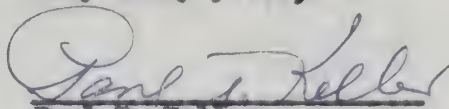
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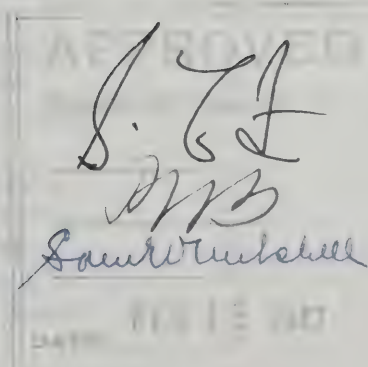
Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Welfare Commission requests the permission of the Board of Examiners to authorize State Service Officer E. J. Callaghan, and Claims Officer, Harry M. Sawyer, to attend a Rehabilitation and employment conference to be held in Seattle, Washington, February 16, 17, and 18th, inclusive, and a special conference to be held by State Service Officers of the northwest for one day following the regular conference.

This conference will be attended by representatives of veterans' organizations throughout the Northwest, and the various heads of the Departments of the Branch Office of the Veterans' Administration at Seattle, where all problems concerning veterans will be discussed during the conference.

Very truly yours,


Paul T. Keller
Member of the Board


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Helena, Montana
November 22, 1946

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held November 22, 1946, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana; the following members being present:

Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Doctor H. J. Huene
Paul T. Keller

Charles Davidson, Chairman, was unable to attend. The meeting was opened by Joe Grenier Vice-Chairman at I P. M.

The Minutes of the Meeting of October 31, 1946, were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Mrs. Clarice Schoenborn Colvin be approved as stenographer in the Shelby Office of the Commission, effective November 4, 1946, at a salary of \$120.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Juanita Lacey Ray, stenographer in the Havre office, receive an increase in salary to \$150.00 per month, effective December 1, 1946.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the following increases in salaries be submitted to the Board of Examiners for approval, effective December 1, 1946:

E. J. Callaghan	State Service Officer	to \$400.00
B. J. Matheson	Asst. State Ser. "	to \$325.00
Harry E. Sawyer	Claims Officer	to \$300.00
J. V. Reeder	Coordinator	to \$375.00
Ethel Trenary	Secretary	to \$225.00
Margaret Holkestad	Stenographer -Clerk	to \$175.00
Warren E. Harlow	Local Service Officer	to \$275.00
R. H. Hart	"	to \$275.00
Carl E. Robison	"	to \$275.00
J. P. Campbell	"	to \$275.00
Sam L. Glick	"	to \$275.00
George McMillan	"	to \$275.00
James McCashin	"	to \$275.00
J. D. Fellows	"	to \$275.00
Lee S. Nielsen	"	to \$275.00
I. L. Dehnert	"	to \$250.00
Clarence L. Brown	"	to \$250.00
Donald Snow	"	to \$250.00
H. L. Griffiths	"	to \$250.00
Charles Quigley	"	to \$250.00
Peter Dethman	"	to \$250.00
Elmer Bowlen	"	to \$250.00
William T. Olsen	"	to \$250.00
Arne Mysse	"	to \$250.00
Frank Kubesh	"	to \$250.00
I. J. Meeker	"	to \$275.00

Representatives from the Seattle office of the Veterans' Administration met with the Commission and outlined the proposed contract between state approval agencies and the Veterans' Administration to offer funds to the states if they so desired, as reimbursement of expenditures made on surveys of on-the-job training.

The expenditures of the Veterans' Welfare Commission for the year July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946, amounted to \$111, 673.16.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the Commission present its budget and request an appropriation of \$200,000.00 per year, for the next two years, to the Governor for presentation to the Legislation.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the services of James Lowery as publicity agent for the Commission be suspended as of the date of hire, October 10, 1946.

It was further moved, seconded, and carried, that Ernest Immel be hired as publicity agent for the Veterans' Welfare Commission, effective immediately, at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the State Office establish an intercommunications system.

There being no further business to conduct in the State Office, the meeting was continued at the Capitol with the Attorney General and the Governor, where said meeting was adjourned.

W. B. Roman
Secretary

J. H. Martin
Chairman

Helena, Montana
February 23, 1947

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held February 23, 1947, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana; the following members being present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller

Dr. Huene was absent from the state

Herbert T. Kibler, State Adjutant of the American Legion attended this meeting:

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman at 3:30 P. M.

Salary increases were approved for the following stenographers:

Grace Sherwood, Livingston, to \$140.00 per month, effective Feb 1 1947
Harriet Ashworth, Glendive, to \$135.00 per month, effective Feb 1 1947
Grace Hamilton, Baker, to \$130.00 per month, effective Feb 1, 1947

Requests for increases in the salaries of Mary T. Byrne, Polson, from \$135.00 per month to \$150.00, and Helen Skaggs, Lewistown, to \$150.00 per month, were considered and deferred until the next meeting.

The permanent appointment of Nancy Griffiths, Stenographer in the Butte office at \$125.00 per month was approved.

The temporary appointment of Marie Palagi, Stenographer in the Great Falls Office at \$125.00 per month was approved.

The following stenographic appointments were approved:

Mary Ellen Fifer, Stenographer at Shelby, at \$125.00 per month, effective February 10, 1947, replacing Clarice S. Colvin, resigned January 31, 1947.

Sara Mildred Miles, Stenographer at Miles City, at \$125.00 per month, effective January 2, 1947, replacing Vanancia Knoll, resigned January 18, 1947:

Helen M. Kelly, Stenographer at Bozeman, at \$125.00 per month, effective January 9, 1947, replacing Henrietta Y. Buck, resigned January 22, 1947.

Romana Kombol, Stenographer at Roundup, at \$125.00 per month, effective January 6, 1947, replacing Alemda F. Adolph, resigned January 11, 1947.

The resignation of Kenneth E. McLaughlin, Service Officer, Plentywood, was accepted effective February 22, 1947, plus one weeks vacation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. B. Arnold
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 28, 1947

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held March 28, 1947, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at I P. M. with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller,

Doctor Huene was absent.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, and the Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Claims No. 367 through 497, were approved for payment for the month of November, 1946:

Claims No. 498 through 619, were approved for payment for the month of December, 1946:

Claims No. 620 through 741, were approved for payment for the month of January, 1947:

Claims No. 742 through 848, were approved for payment for the month of February, 1947:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks #13904 to 13907, issued for board and lodging, relief, were approved for the month of November, 1946:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks #13908 to 13912, issued for board and lodging, relief, were approved for the month of December, 1946:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks #13913 to 13916, issued for board and lodging, relief, were approved for the month of January, 1947:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks #13917 to 13919, issued for board and lodging, relief, were approved for the month of February, 1947:

The Resignation of Charles Quigley, Service Officer at Lewistown, was accepted as of April 1, 1947.

The appointment of Eric Lyngaas as Service Officer at Plentywood, was approved, effective March 10, 1947, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the salary of Helen Skaggs, stenographer at Lewistown, be increased to \$150.00 per month, effective April 1, 1947.

The salary increase of Mrs. Mary T. Byrne of Polson, stenographer, was denied.

The appointment of Eugenia Mae Irgens, as stenographer in the Shelby office, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, effective March 24, 1947, was approved.

The application of Evelyn Louise Bennett as stenographer in the Helena office was tabled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. Barnard
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Helena, Montana
April 11, 1947

A Meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held April 11th, 1947, in the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 1 P.M., with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller,
Doctor H. J. Huene,

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 849 thru 968, were approved for payment for the month of March, 1947:

Claims No. 969 thru 1097, were approved for payment for the month of April, 1947:

Veterans' Welfare Commission checks No. 13920 thru 13923, issued for board and lodging for the month of March, 1947, were approved:

Veterans' Welfare Commission checks No. 13924 thru 13925, issued for board and lodging for the month of April, 1947, were approved:

Two letters were read to the Commission protesting the closing of the Veterans' Welfare Commission office at Hamilton, one by C. D. Kramis, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, and Edw. T. Nobles, Commander Ravalli Post #47, The American Legion at Hamilton. These letters were referred to the State Service Officer, E. J. Callaghan, for reply.

A letter was read to the Commission from R. A. Orleman of Lewistown, relative to the inadvisability of closing the Lewistown office of the Veteran's Welfare Commission- said letter being addressed to Senator Murray, who in turn forwarded it to the Governor, who gave it to the Commission for reply. It was recommended that Mr. Davidson reply to that letter.

A careful study was then made by the Commission relative to the allocation of territory and the offices to be discontinued, to enable the Commission to come within the budget necessitated by the cut in appropriation by the last Legislature: The following eight (8) offices will be discontinued as of July 1, 1947:

Hardin	Plentywood
Polson	Hamilton
Baker	Forsyth
Roundup	Red Lodge

Following is a tentative allocation of territory:

Butte:	Beaverhead	Anaconda:	Deer Lodge
	Silver Bow		Powell
			Granite
Bozeman:	Madison	Missoula:	Missoula
	Gallatin		Mineral
			Sanders
			Ravalli

Kalispell	Flathead Lincoln Lake	Lewistown	Fergus Petroleum Wheatland Golden Valley Musselshell
Shelby	Glacier Toole Liberty Pondera	Havre	Hill Blaine
Great Falls	Cascade Judith Basin Choteau Teton	Glasgow	Phillips Valley
Helena	Lewis and Clark Jefferson Broadwater Meagher	Wolf Point:	Daniels Sheridan McCone Roosevelt
Livingston	Park Sweet Grass Stillwater	Glendive:	Dawson Prairie Wibaux Richland
Billings	Yellowstone Carbon Big Horn Treasure	Miles City:	Garfield Rosebud Fallon Carter Custer Powder River

It was tentatively decided that Donald Snow at Hamilton be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Missoula Office:

Elmer Bowlen to the Billings Office;

William F. Olsen and Arne O. Mysee to the Miles City Office:

It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan has authority to proceed to reorganize the various offices in the state of the Veterans' Welfare Commission in accordance with his suggestions, leaving 16 offices to be composed as suggested, excepting Choteau County which is to be included in the Great Falls territory, and that he make the necessary changes indicated and report to the Commission at the next regular meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, be authorized to hire any additional help needed in the state office when so needed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the office of Field Coordinator of the Veterans' Welfare Commission be abolished as of July 1, 1947.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Donald Snow
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 3, 1947

A Meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held June 3, 1947, in the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller,
William Hardie,

Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman was absent, and William Hardie is the new member appointed to succeed Dr. H. J. Huene, resigned.

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the reorganization of the Commission be postponed until all members were present.

Claims No. 1098 thru 1220, were approved for payment for the month of May, 1947.

Veterans Welfare Commission checks No. 13926 thru 13928, issued for board and lodging for the month of May, 1947, were approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the offices that were tentatively put up be approved as permanent offices for 1947.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that J. V. Reeder be employed as Service Officer at the Lewistown office, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, effective July 1st, 1947.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the state car at Lewistown be brought into state headquarters at Helena as of July 1, 1947, and stored until it is decided by the Commission what is to be done with it.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that E. J. Callaghan attend the Disabled American Veterans' Convention at Great Falls June 13th and 14th, 1947.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the application of Violet L. Jerin, as stenographer in the office of the local service officer in Helena, be tabled.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the personnel of the Helena local office be left entirely to E. J. Callaghan.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following applications for stenographic positions be approved:

Marie Palagi, Great Falls, effective June 1, 1947, at a salary of \$135.00 per month, succeeding Mrs. Lois Huff resigned May 31, 1947:

Margaret Marie Callantine, Bozeman, effective June 9, 1947, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, succeeding Mrs. Kelly resigned June 1, 1947:

Leo Anthony Burke, Shelby, effective April 7th, 1947, at a salary of \$125.00 per month:

Lucille E. Thien, Shelby, effective June 1, 1947, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, succeeding Leo Burke resigned May 31, 1947:

Willene Shenk, Miles City, effective May 27, 1947, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, succeeding Sara Niles, resigned May 24 1947:

Carol Kay Goyins, Lewistown, effective May 26, 1947, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, succeeding Helen Skaggs resigned May 31, 1947;

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Commission deny any applications for portable typewriters made by Service Officers.

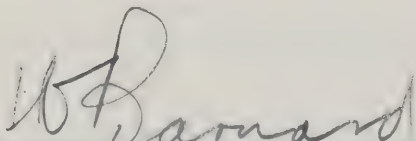
It was moved, seconded and carried that B. J. Matheson be put under a \$1,000 bond, premium to be paid by the Commission.

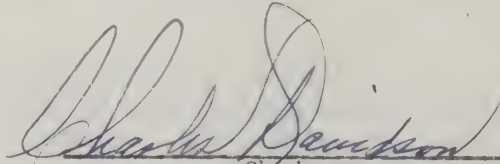
It was moved, seconded and carried that the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs be notified that the Commission does not care to join at the present time.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that E. J. Callaghan be authorized to submit a budget to the Veterans' Administration for the amount this Commission will undoubtedly request of them in reimbursement of on the job training and other expenses had in connection thereto at the behest of the Veterans' Administration.

A communication from the service officer at Billings relative to changing quarters was read, and the matter was referred to William Hardie who will make proper investigation and advise regarding advisability of such change.

There being no further business, the meeting was ajourned.


Secretary


Chairman

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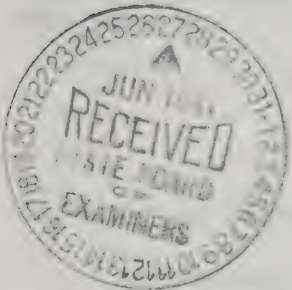
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STATE OF MONTANA

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June 25, 1947



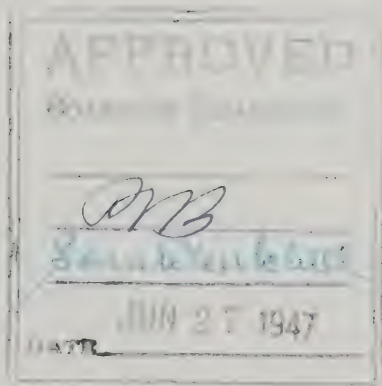
State Board of Examiners
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Helena, Montana

Gentlemen:

The Commission requests authority from the Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, to attend a Meeting of the State Service Officers of the four northwestern states and Alaska with the officials of the Veterans' Administration from the Branch Office, Seattle, at Spokane June 30th, and July 1, 1947.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
Member Veterans' Welfare Commission



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Billings, Montana
July 20 1947

A Meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held July 20, 1947, at Billings, Montana, during the American Legion Convention, with the following members present:

Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller
William Hardie

Mr. Davidson found it impossible to attend the meeting at the last minute.

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Grenier, and the Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Claims No. 1221 thru 1464 for the month of June 1947, were approved.
Claims No. 1-30 for the month of July, 1947, were approved.

Veterans' Welfare Commission checks 13929 thru 13934 for the month of June, 1947, for board and lodging were approved.

Veterans' Welfare Commission checks 13935 thru 13936 for the month of July, 1947, for board and lodging were approved.

An informal discussion of the affairs of the Commission was conducted, and the State Service Officer advised to check the personnel records carefully so that the Commission could at a future meeting recommend salary increases for certain personnel.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in August or September, 1947.

W. T. Barnard
Secretary

J. H. Grenier
Chairman

Helena, Montana
September 18 1947

A Meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held September 18, 1947, at the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller
William Hardie

The Meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman. The Commission was reorganized and the same officers re-elected.

The Minutes of the Meeting of July 20, 1947, were read and approved.

The Financial Report was read and approved.

Itineraries of the Service Officers were read and approved.

Claims No. 31 thru 108 for the month of August 1947, were approved.

Claims No. 109 thru 202 for the month of September 1947, were approved:

Claims No. 203 thru 286 for the month of October 1947, were approved:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks No. 13937 thru 13939 for board and lodging for the month of September 1947, were approved:

Veterans' Welfare Commission Checks No. 13940 thru 13941 for board and lodging for the month of October 1947, were approved:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the application of Robert I. Smith as Service Officer at Kalispell, Montana, be approved, effective September 11, 1947, at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that John Herian's application as Assistant Service Officer at Miles City, Montana, be approved, effective September 22, 1947, at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

The Resignations of I. J. Meeker, Service Officer at Kalispell, effective October 1, 1947, and Carl Robison, Service Officer at Anaconda, effective August 31, 1947, were read and accepted.

The transfer of Clarence Brown, former Service Officer at Polson, Montana, to Anaconda to replace Carl Robison, resigned, was approved.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following raises for the Stenographers and service officers be submitted to the State Board of Examiners for approval: Effective August 1, 1947-

Daniel J. Doyle,	Great Falls,	from \$200.00 per month to \$225.00
Elmer Bowlen,	Billings,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00
Peter Dethman,	Wolf Point,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00
Herbert Griffiths,	Livingston,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00
Clarence Brown,	Anaconda,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00
Frank Kubesh,	Shelby,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00
William Olsen,	Miles City,	" \$225.00 " " " \$250.00

Increase approved for Marjorie Hamilton, Stenographer at Miles City, from \$130.00 to \$145.00, effective July 1, 1947.

The following raises were recommended and submitted for approval to the State Board of Examiners, effective October 1, 1947:

Harry E. Sawyer, Claims Officer,	Helena	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Margaret Callantine, Steno.	Bozeman	\$125.00 to \$150.00
Colette Dussault,	" Butte	\$175.00 to \$185.00
June Payne,	" Glasgow	\$125.00 to \$150.00
Harriet Ashworth,	" Glendive	\$145.00 to \$150.00
Marie Palagi,	" Great F.	\$135.00 to \$150.00
Grace C. Sherwood,	" Livingston	\$140.00 to \$150.00
Eucille E. Thein,	" Shelby,	\$125.00 to \$150.00
June F. Iwen,	" Wolf Point	\$130.00 to \$150.00

It was recommended that the previous requests for increases in the salary of the State Service Officer, to \$400.00 per month, and the secretary to \$225.00 be resubmitted for approval of the Board of Examiners, effective September 1, 1947.

It was moved, seconded and carried that before discussion relative to raises for stenographic help be carried on that said recommendation for raise come thru the Service Officer.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Harry E. Sawyer be designated as Assistant State Service Officer.

The following applications were approved for employment with the Commission:

Carol Smigaj, Stenographer in Helena Local Officer, effective August 16, 1947, at salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Phyllis J. LaReau, resigned:

June Payne, Stenographer, Glasgow, effective July 5, 1947, at salary of \$125.00 per month:

Maxine L. Trafton, Stenographer, temporary, Miles City, effective September 15, 1947, at salary of \$135.00 per month, replacing Marjorie Hamilton, resigned.

Agnes O. Mickus, Stenographer, permanent, Miles City, effective October 1, 1947, at a salary of \$140.00 per month.

The State Service Officer was instructed to write a letter to the Service Officers, that they are to attend veterans' organizations meetings, but that the Commission frowns upon its employees seeking or accepting an office. It was moved, seconded and carried, that this letter be sent to all State Veterans' Organizations.

William Hardie reported on the changing of quarters by the Billings, Office, as directed at a previous meeting.

The following applications were read and directed to be placed on file and that applicants be advised accordingly:

Melvin R. Boulden, for Service Officer:
 William L. Fuller, " " "
 Hunter H. Bolton, " " "
 Hubert Richard Doyle, " " "

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. B. Barnard
 Secretary

Charles D. Anderson
 Chairman

Helena, Montana
November 23, 1947

A meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held November 23, 1947, at the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller

William Hardie was unable to attend this meeting, due to business outside the state.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of Meeting of September 18, 1947, were read and approved.

The following resignations were read and accepted:-

Margaret Holkestad, Clerk-Stenographer in the State office, effective October 1, 1947:

Frank Kubesh, Service Officer, Shelby, Montana, effective December 31, 1947:

The following applications were approved:

Lorraine Amundson, Stenographer at Lewistown, replacing Carol Goyins resigned, effective September 18, 1947, at \$150.00 per month:

Hunter Bolton, Clerk-Stenographer, State Office, replacing Margaret Holkestad, effective October 4, 1947, at Salary of \$175.00 per month:

Daniel McCarthy, Service Officer, temporary, in Butte office for month of October 1947, at salary of \$225.00 per month:

Bertha Tyrrel, Accountant, temporary, replacing Edward Martin resigned, effective November 1, 1947, at salary of \$175.00 per month:

Patricia Ann Dorrington, Stenographer local office, effective Nov 10 1947, replacing Carol Smigaj resigned, at salary of \$165.00 per month:

Anice L. Pursley, Stenographer, local office, replacing Patricia Ann Dorrington resigned, effective November 20, 1947, at salary of \$165.00 per month:

Helen Tomlinson, Accountant, permanent, replacing Edward Martin resigned, effective November 18, 1947, at \$175.00 per month:

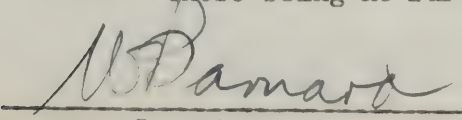
Nita S. Lee, Clerk-Stenographer, state office, replacing Hunter Bolton resigned, effective December 1, 1947, at salary of \$175.00 per month:

It was directed that the applications of William B. Calpin, and Lloyd Eastman, be placed on file.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Albert Lester, Service Officer at Great Falls be granted an increase in salary to \$250.00 per month, effective October 1, 1947.

A letter from the First National Bank at Glasgow, relative to raise in office rent at Glasgow, was read. It was moved, seconded and carried that the increase in rent from \$40.00 to \$55.00 per month, effective January 1, 1948, be approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


V. Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 28 1948

A Meeting of the Veterans' Welfare Commission was held January 28, 1948, at the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller
Wm. Hardie

Charles Davidson was unable to attend.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 287 thru 377, for the month of November, 1947, were approved.

Claims No. 378 thru 470, for the month of December, 1947, were approved.

Veterans Welfare Commission checks No. 13942 and 13943, for the month of December 1947, for board and lodging were approved.

A letter from Daniel J. Doyle, Assistant Service Officer at Great Falls, requesting permission to accept a 14 day active duty navalcruise was read. It was moved, seconded and carried, that he be granted such leave for naval service.

Mr. Walker, a representative of the American Federal, State, County, and Municipal Employees group, appeared before the Commission discussing the formation of such a group with state employees.

The application of James C. Craig for the position of Service Officer at Shelby was approved and it was moved, seconded and carried that he be employed at a beginning salary of \$225.00 per month, effective January 1, 1948.

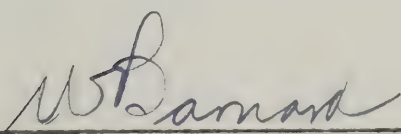
Applications of James Davis, and James Rehbein for such position were read and ordered placed on file for future reference, with instructions they be notified no vacancy existed at the present time.

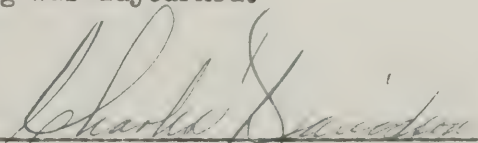
Notices were read of meetings termed "work Clinics" held for Service Officers of the Northwest with officials of the Veterans Administration at Seattle, and Rehab Conference at Washington, D. C. It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan and Harry E. Sawyer attend the meeting at Seattle, February 9, 10, and 11th, and that if, after such meeting, it was deemed advisable, that E. J. Callaghan attend the meeting in Washington, D. C. March 8th, thru 11th.

A letter giving the dates of the Convention of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs was read, and such communication was ordered tabled.

A resume of the operating expenses of the Commission from July 1, 1947 thru December 31, 1947, was presented to the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

February 5, 1948

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Welfare Commission requests permission from the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, and Harry E. Sawyer, Claims Officer, at a conference with the Veterans' Administration Branch Office at Seattle, Washington, February 9, 10, and 11, 1948.

The Veterans' Administration Office at Fort Harrison is directly under the supervision of the Seattle Office. This conference is for the presentation and discussion of rehabilitation problems in the Northwest Area.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
Member,
Veterans' Welfare Commission

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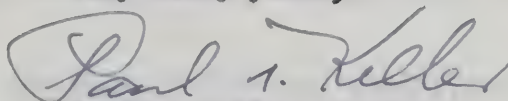
March 4, 1948

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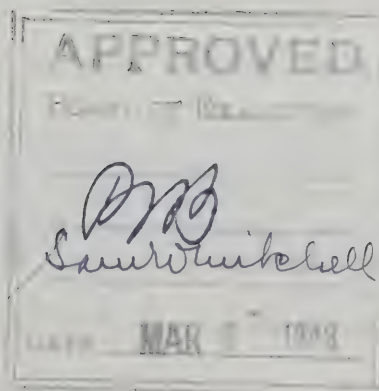
The Veterans' Welfare Commission requests the approval of the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer of the Veterans' Welfare Commission, at a meeting of State Service Officers and State Directors of Veterans' Affairs, at a Rehabilitation Conference with Central Office of the Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., March 8th to 11th, inclusive.

Very truly yours,



Paul T. Keller, Member
Veterans Welfare Commission

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Helena, Montana
April 10, 1948

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held April 10, 1948 at the State Office, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, with the following members present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Secretary
Paul T. Keller
William Hardie

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 471 thru 597 for the month of January 1948, were approved;
Claims No. 598 thru 642 for the month of February 1948, were approved;
Claims No. 643 thru 729 for the month of March 1948, were approved:

Veterans Welfare Commission Checks #13944 and 13945 for the month of January; 13946 for the month of February, and 13947 for the month of March for relief for board and lodging were approved.

The resignation of James Craig, Service Officer at Shelby, effective March 6, 1948, was accepted.

The resignation of Junne Payne, Stenographer at Glasgow, effective March 31, 1948, was accepted.

Appointment of Virginia Lee Hunter, Stenographer, Glasgow, was approved, effective March 29, 1948, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, replacing Junne Payne.

Appointment of Mildred E. Bahr, Stenographer, effective March 1, 1948, at salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Margaret Reese, Stenographer at Kalispell, resigned March 15, 1948.

Appointment of Leo C. Milles, Jr. Service Officer, Shelby, effective March 8, 1948, at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following increases in salary be recommended:

Marie Palagi, Stenographer, Great Falls, to \$175.00 per month, effective April 1, 1948:

Agnes O. Mickus, Stenographer, Miles City, to \$150.00 per month, effective March 1, 1948;

Robert I. Smith, Service Officer, Kalispell, to \$250.00 per month, effective April 1, 1948.

A letter dated April 8, 1948, from H. L. Griffiths, Service Officer at Livingston, was read to the Commission, Griffiths having requested time off to permit him to attend a school sponsored by the American Legion. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be advised he could attend, but such attendance must be at his own expense, and time unless he wanted to take his vacation.

A report was given by E. J. Callaghan on the Work Clinic held in Seattle in March.

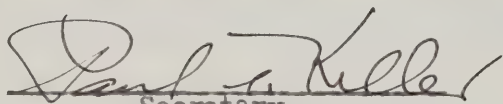
Report of the Revolving Fund of the Veterans Welfare Commission as reported by the State Bank Examiner's office was presented to the Commission.


It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan write a letter to the Service Officers stating that there was no contemplation of a reduction in the force of the Veterans Welfare Commission before January 1, 1949.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Commission Meetings be held during the State Conventions of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, June 1948.

A letter was read from the Sidney Chamber of Commerce commending the Commission on its service to the veterans in that territory.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce of Polson relative to the installation of additional service there, and an investigation was to be made by members of the Commission and the State Service Officer.


Secretary


Chairman

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 18, 1948, at the Palace Hotel, Missoula, Montana, during the Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The following members were present:

Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller
William Hardie

The meeting was opened by Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman, at 2 P.M. The Minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1948, were read and approved.

Claims No. 730 thru 831, for the month of April 1948, were approved:
Claims No. 832 thru 923, for the month of May, 1948, were approved:

Veterans Welfare Checks #13949 for April, #13950 for April and May, and \$13951 for May, for relief for lodging and board were approved:

A letter from the state of Arizona relative to a meeting of State Approval Agencies for on-the-job training was read and ordered tabled.

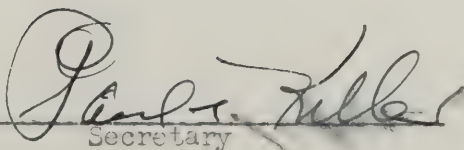
It was suggested that William F. Olsen, Service Officer, Miles City, be notified that the Commission could not, at this time, grant his request for an increase in salary, or an increase in the salary of John Herian, Assistant Service Officer.

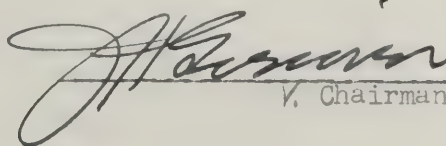
It was moved, seconded and carried that, with the added duties of Janitress assumed by Mrs. Agnes Mickus, Stenographer at Miles City, her salary be increased \$15.00 per month, making \$165.00 per month effective June 1, 1948.

The resignation of Leo C. Milles, Jr. Service Officer at Shelby was accepted, effective May 17, 1948, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the appointment of James A. Wing to fill such vacancy be approved, effective May 12, 1948, at a salary of \$225.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Katherine Cote, as clerk-stenographer in the state office, be approved, effective June 8, 1948, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Nita Lee who replaces Mrs. Helen Tomlinson resigned as of June 30, 1948, as accountant.

Consideration of routine business having been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


V. Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

June 17, 1948

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Gentlemen:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests the approval of the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer of the Commission, and Harry E. Sawyer, Claims Officer of the Commission, to a meeting of State Service Officers and State Directors of Veterans Affairs, at Boise, Idaho, June 30th and July 1st, 1948.

Very truly yours,

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Great Falls Montana
June 28, 1948

A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 28, 1948, at the Office of Charles Davidson, Great Falls, Montana, during the Department Convention of the American Legion.

The following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller
William Hardie

Walter Barnard, Secretary, was unable to attend this meeting.

The Meeting was opened at 10:30 A.M. by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the Meeting of June 18, 1948, were read and approved.

A reorganization of the Commission was followed with nominations for Charles Davidson, Chairman; Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman, and Paul Keller, Secretary. There being no further nominations, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, nominations were closed and the above nominations accepted.

The following claims were approved: No 924 thru 1094, for the month of June 1948:


Veterans Welfare Commission checks No. 13952 and 13953 for Board and Lodging for the month of June 1948 were approved:

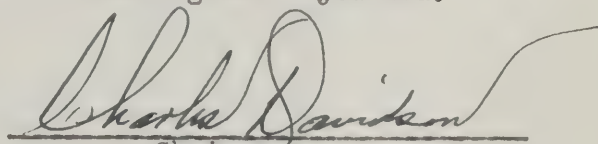
James Kreigh, Liaison Officer of the Training Department, Veterans Administration, Helena, Montana, appeared before the Commission and a discussion was held of the proposed contract between the Veterans Welfare Commission and the Veterans Administration for reimbursement to the Commission for expenses involved in making approvals of on-the-job establishments. The Commission will let the matter rest until it is determined what the attitude of the Veterans Administration is towards this Contract. It is further determined that the Service Officers shall continue as heretofore, regardless of delay of contract after July 1, 1948. It was moved, seconded and carried that this be the attitude of the Commission.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dorothy Emma Worf's application as stenographer in the Bozeman Office of the Commission be approved, effective June 3, 1948, at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that E. J. Callaghan and Hary E. Sawyer be authorized to attend a meeting of Service Officers at Boise, Idaho, June 30th and July 1, 1948.

Routine business having been disposed of the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

October 6, 1948

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests the Board of Examiners to grant E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer of the Veterans Welfare Commission, permission to attend the veterans' Rehabilitation Conferences and the National Convention of the American Legion to be held in Miami, Florida October 17th through the 21st, inclusive,

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
PAUL T. KELLER
Secretary

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A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held September 17, 1948, at the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana. The following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller, Secretary
Walter Barnard
William Hardie

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the meeting of June 28, 1948, were read and approved.

The following Claims were approved: Nos. 1 thru 45, for the month of July, 1948:
Nos. 46 thru 94 for the month of August 1948:
Veterans Welfare Commission Checks #13954 and 13955 for Board and Lodging for the month of August were approved:

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the following resignations be accepted:

Mita S. Lee, Accountant, State office, effective August 15, 1948
Robert P. Smith, Service Officer, Kalispell, effective Sept 25 1948
Daniel J. Doyle, Asst. Service Officer, Great Falls, effective Sept 1 1948
Lucille Thien, Stenographer, Shelby, effective August 21, 1948
William F. Olsen, Service Officer, Miles City, effective August 14 1948
J. P. Campbell, Service Officer, Bozeman, effective Sept 1 1948
~~Doris Ellen Kelly, Stenographer, Shelby, effective Sept 25 1948~~

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following appointments be approved:

Doris Ellen Kelly, Stenographer, Shelby, effective August 18, 1948, at \$125.00 per month:
Alice M. Mongrain, Accountant State Office, effective August 15, 1948, at \$160.00 per month:
Thomas J. Daly, Service Officer, Bozeman, effective Sept 27, 1948, at \$250.00 per month:
Homer F. Shepard, Service Officer, permanently employed, effective Sept 1, 1948, at \$250.00 per month:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following transfers be approved:

Homer Shepard from Bozeman to Anaconda, effective Sept 25, 1948
Clarence Brown from Anaconda to Kalispell, effective Sept 25, 1948

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following increases be approved:


John Herian, Service Officer, Miles City, to \$250.00 per month, effective September 1, 1948
James A. Wing, Service Officer, Shelby, to \$250.00 per month, effective October 1, 1948
Donald A. Snow, Service Officer, Hamilton, to \$250.00 per month, effective October 1, 1948
Virginia A. Hunter, Stenographer, Glasgow, to \$150.00 per month, effective October 1, 1948


It was moved, seconded and carried that the offices at Miles City and Great Falls be operated with one Service Officer until it is deemed that two are needed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed Contract between the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Welfare Commission for refund of expenses involved in making approvals of on-the-job establishments by the Veterans Welfare Commission as approved by the Governor and the Chairman of the Commission be accepted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Commission work up some publicity concerning its work and assistance to veterans to be published throughout the state in newspapers beginning after November 7, 1948.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held November 28, 1948, at 1 P. M. at the Commission's Offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

The following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Paul Keller, Secretary
Walter Barnard
William Hardie

Joe Grenier was absent at this meeting due to being out of the state.

Prior to the business meeting of the Commission, Mr. John Bonner, Governor-elect, Mr. Eugene Naegele, Department Commander of the American Legion, and Mr. Edward Commers, State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, met with the Commission in a discussion of the Budget to be presented to the State Accountant for the ensuing two years, and the advisability of the Commission meeting with the Legislative Committees of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans for a discussion of legislation to be presented to the coming Legislature.

The business meeting of the Commission was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the meeting of September 17, 1948, were read and approved.

The following Claims were approved: Nos. 95 thru 184 for the month of Sept 1948:
Nos. 185 thru 265 for the month of Oct 1948

Veterans Welfare Commission checks for relief, #13956 for the month of Sept 1948, and #13957 for the month of Oct 1948, were approved.

The following resignations were approved:

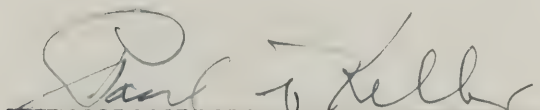
Doris Kelly, Stenographer, Shelby, effective Sept 25, 1948;
Agnes Mickus, Stenographer, Miles City, effective Nov 7 1948;
Mildred Bahr, Stenographer, Kalispell, effective Nov 23, 1948;

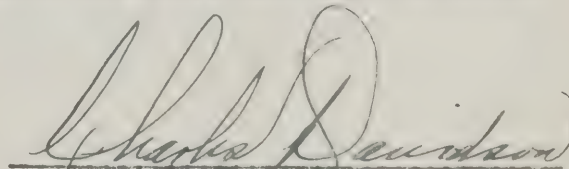
It was moved, seconded and carried that the following appointments be approved:

Karen G. Stene, Stenographer, Shelby, effective Sept 23, 1948, at \$125.00 per month.
Mary E. Wright, Stenographer, Havre, effective Oct 27, 1948, at \$135.00 per month.
Billie W. Mills, Stenographer, Miles City, effective Nov 12, 1948, at \$150.00 per month.

It was moved seconded and carried that the Commission approve the Budget for \$150,000.00 per year, and same be submitted to the State Accountant.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to December 19, 1948, said meeting to be held with the Legislative Committees of the above mentioned veterans' organizations at Helena, Montana.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held December 19, 1948, at the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, and the following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Joseph Grenier, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Walter Barnard
William Hardie

E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer was present.

The Meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, President, and the Minutes of the meeting of November 28, 1948, were read and approved.

The Commission then met with the following members of veterans' organizations for a discussion of legislation. The following organizations were represented by:

Disabled American Veterans: Eddie Commers, State Commander
George C. Davis
C. C. Moore

The American Legion: Eugene Naegele, State Commander
Lawrence Hoffman, Assistant State Adjutant
Charles Dawley
Benny Knight

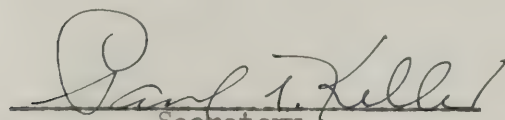
Veterans of Foreign Wars: W. P. Pilgeram, State Quartermaster-Adjutant

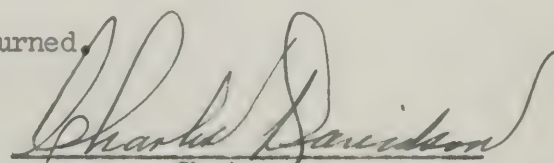
These Committees discussed the Commission's proposed Budget, and it was requested by the representatives present of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars that the Commission assist their organizations by paying for stenographic help in their offices at Fort Harrison. Such matter was duly discussed, and it was agreed by the Commission that this could be done with the assistance of an increased appropriation. It was also determined by the Commission that it would be necessary to ask for a deficiency appropriation to enable it to carry on under the present setup until June 30, 1949, end of the fiscal year.

It was duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Commission ask for a deficiency appropriation of \$6,000.00 to enable the Commission to operate for the balance of the fiscal year 1948-49 on the basis of its present personnel.

It was duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a request be presented to the Legislature for an increase of \$10,000.00 in appropriation, making the appropriations for the coming two years, \$160,000.00 per year, instead of the \$150,000.00 previously submitted in the Budget.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

February 21, 1949

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Gentlemen:

The Montana Veterans Welfare Commission requests approval from the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, at an annual Rehabilitation Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., March 1st to 5th inclusive. This conference is attended by Veterans Administration Officials and also includes a meeting of the National Association of State Service Officers and a conference with the officials of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs and state approval agencies for on-the-job training.

On the agenda of this conference is listed a discussion of the recent action by the Veterans Administration in recentralizing certain activities of the Branch Offices and the possibility of extending authority to Regional Offices for the rating of death and insurance cases.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
PAUL T. KELLER,
Secretary

APPROVE
John W. Brown
Arnold A. Olsen
Samuel H. Schell

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A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held July 8, 1949, at 1 P.M. at the Commission's Offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, and the following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Russell Penhale
Joseph Grenier was unable to attend this meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Due to the appointment of Russell Penhale, as new Commissioner on the Board, replacing Walter Barnard, a reorganization of the Commission followed; the following nominations were made and approved:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary

The following claims were approved: #266 thru 1028, and Veterans Welfare Commission Checks #13958 thru #13977 were approved, for meals and lodging rendered needy veterans.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the move of the Great Falls office from 3 Third Street South, to the Rocky Mountain Building be approved:

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the rent increase for the offices of the Commission in the Horsky Block, Helena, from \$135.00 to \$150.00 per month be approved:

It was moved, seconded and carried, that approval of the hiring of the following employees be given:

Veda Kathleen Slater, Stenographer, Billings, effective July 1, 1949, at \$150.00 per month:
Mildred Fay Koch, Accountant, State Office, effective May 2, 1949, at \$175.00 per month:
Mrs. Rena B. Sorenson, Stenographer, Havre, Effective April 25, 1949, at \$135.00 per month:
Mrs. Joyce C. Kloock, Kalispell, Stenographer, effective April 18, 1949, at \$130.00 per month:
Elizabeth Mason, Stenographer, DAV, at Fort Harrison, effective March 22, 1949, at \$180.00 per month:
Betty Jean Hanson, Stenographer, VFW, at Fort Harrison, effective April 1, 1949, at \$180.00 per month:
Thelma A. Jacques, Stenographer Kalispell, effective December 11, 1948, \$125.00 (resigned 2-17-49) per month.
Marie June Hurly, Stenographer, Glasgow, January 24, 1949, at \$150.00 per month: (resigned 5-20-49)
Donna Jean Jensen, Stenographer, Glasgow, July 1, 1949, at \$150.00 per month:
George F. Loucks, Service Officer, Wolf Point, March 1, 1949, at \$225.00 per month, replacing Peter Dethman, resigned.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Joyce Kloock, Stenographer at Kalispell be granted an increase from \$130.00 per month to \$150.00 per month, effective

July 1, 1949:

It was moved, seconded and carried that Rena B. Sorenson, Stenographer at Havre, be granted an increase from \$135.00 per month to \$150.00 per month, effective July 1, 1949:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the State Service Officer be authorized to call in the service officers in the field for a conference at whatever time he deems it advisable.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary of the Commission is hereby authorized to request the approval of the Board of Examiners on increases for the following employees in the listed amounts, to-wit:

Homer Shepard, Service Officer,	Anaconda	\$275.00 per month,	effective July 1, 1949
J. D. Fellows, "	Billings	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Thomas Daly, "	Bozeman	\$275.00 per month, "	"
James McCashin, "	Butte	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Lee Nielsen, "	Glendive	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Albert Lester, "	Great Fls	\$275.00 per month, "	"
George McMillan, "	Havre	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Russell Hart, "	Helena	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Clarence Brown, "	Kalispell	\$275.00 per month, "	"
J. V. Reeder, "	Lewistown	\$275.00 per month, "	"
John Herian, "	Miles City	\$275.00 per month, "	"
Warren Harlow, "	Missoula	\$275.00 per month, "	"
James Wing, "	Shelby	\$275.00 per month, "	"
George Loucks, "	Wolf Point	\$250.00 per month, "	"
Kathryn LeBlanc, Stenographer	Anaconda	\$160.00 per month, "	"
Dorothy Worf, "	Bozeman	\$160.00 per month, "	"
Harriett Gross, "	Glendive	\$160.00 per month, "	"
Lorraine Amundson, "	Lewistown	\$160.00 per month, "	"
Billie Mills, "	Miles City	\$160.00 per month, "	"
Marylee Albert, "	Missoula	\$170.00 per month, "	"
June Iwen, "	Wolf Point	\$160.00 per month, "	"

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Secretary of the Commission is hereby authorized to request approval of the Board of Examiners for increases in the salaries of the following employees in the State Office:

E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer,	Helena	\$450.00 per month,	effective July 1, 1949
Harry Sawyer, Claims Officer,	"	\$325.00 per month,	effective July 1, 1949
Ethel Trenary, Secretary,	"	\$250.00 per month,	effective July 1, 1949

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Paul J. Kille
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Butte, Montana, October 29, 1949, at the Finlen Hotel. The following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Paul Keller, Secretary
Joe Grenier,
Russell Penhale,

William Hardie was not present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were approved: #1 thru 189, and Veterans Welfare Commission Checks #13978 thru 13984 for meals and lodging rendered needy veterans, were approved.

The Secretary reported that the State Board of Examiners had approved the Commission's previous requests for increases in salaries of employees as submitted to them.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following raises be submitted to the Board of Examiners for approval:

Marie Palagie, Stenographer, Great Falls,	effective November 1, 1949,
	\$185.00 per month:
Karen Steen, Stenographer, Shelby,	effective November 1, 1949,
	\$160.00 per month:
Rena Belle Sorenson, Stenographer, Havre,	\$160.00 per month, effective
	November 1, 1949:
Joyce Kloock, Stenographer, Kalispell,	effective November 1, 1949,
	\$160.00 per month:
George Loucks, Service Officer, Wolf Point,	effective November 1, 1949,
	\$275.00 per month:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the salary of S. L. Glick, service officer at Glasgow, be increased to \$275.00 per month, effective November 1, 1949.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the salary of H. L. Griffiths, service officer at Livingston, be increased to \$275.00 per month, effective November 1, 1949.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following appointments made by the State Service Officer be approved:

Irma Jean Olness, Stenographer for the VFW at Fort Harrison, effective August 24, 1949, at a salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Betty Hanson resigned as of August 15, 1949:

Dorothy Toole, Stenographer, Livingston, effective August 26, 1949, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Grace Sherwood, resigned August 31, 1949:

Margaret Holstad, Stenographer-Clerk, State Office, effective August 4, 1949, at \$175.00 per month:

Cecil B. Alsup, Service Officer, Shelby, effective August 8, 1949, at a salary of \$225.00 per month, replacing J. A. Wing, resigned August 15, 1949.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the service officers of the Veterans Welfare Commission hold but one job, as that job is a 24 hour job, and they shall put in as much time as necessary to do it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Paul T. Keller
Secretary

Charles H. Hanson
Chairman

JOSEPH GRENIER, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

E. J. CALLAGHAN, STATE SERVICE OFFICER
P. O. BOX 1702, HELENA

January 16, 1950

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests that the State Board of Examiners approve the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, at a meeting of the National Rehabilitation Commission, and State Service Officers Association, to be held with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., February 6th thru 10th, inclusive. During this time a meeting of the State Directors of Veterans Affairs will also be held.

The attendance of the State Service Officer at this meeting will afford him an opportunity to personally discuss with the Veterans Administration cases of Montana veterans now before the Appeal Group in Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
PAUL T. KELLER
Secretary

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Paul Cannon
James B. Olsen

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 10/10/54

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Very truly yours,

[Illegible Signature]

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A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the Helena Office, February 19, 1950, Sunday, at 1 PM.

Those present were:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
William Hardie,	Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller,	Secretary
Joe Grenier,	
Tony Lutkie,	

Tony Lutkie of Three Forks is the new appointee of Governor Bonner, replacing Russell Penhale for a term expiring May 18, 1954.

The Minutes of the Meeting of October 29, 1949, were read and approved.

The following claims were approved: #190 thru #635, and Veterans Welfare Commission checks #13985 thru 13993, for meals and lodging rendered needy veterans, were approved.

It was moved, Seconded and carried, that Pauline Stephens' appointment as stenographer at Lewistown be approved, at a salary of \$135.00 per month, effective January 17, 1950, replacing Mrs. Lorraine Amundson, resigned.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the appointment of Gloria Penrod, stenographer at Kalispell, be approved, at a salary of \$135.00 per month, effective December 19, 1949, replacing Mrs. Kloock, resigned.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Commission pay one year's dues of \$100.00 for membership in the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs and that E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, attend the National Convention to be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1950.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the increase in salary of Cecil Alsup, Service Officer at Shelby, from \$225.00 to \$250.00 be approved, effective November 1, 1949.

The appointment, acceptance and activities of Service Officer Hart, as General Chairman of the Department Convention of the American Legion to be held in Helena, Montana, was thoroughly discussed, and it was moved by Joe Grenier and seconded by Tony Lutkie, and carried that the Secretary inform Service Officer Hart that he should either resign his Chairmanship of the State Convention of the American Legion, or resign his job with the Commission.

The present hospitalization of Service Officer Brown at Fort Harrison for some length of time was discussed, and it was the opinion of the members present that every consideration possible compatible with the facts of the case be shown Mr. Brown as far as retention on the payroll during his illness, but due to the possibilities of Mr. Brown being incapacitated for some weeks to come, and the members feeling that Mr. Brown had not been rendering satisfactory service, or service he was capable of rendering for sometime past, that State Service Officer Callaghan be instructed to again review and consider all phases of Mr. Brown's employment and if it was found that the termination of his employment would improve the services of the Commission to veterans and their dependents in his District, Mr. Brown's employment should be terminated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Paul S. Keller
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Kalispell, Montana, June 1, 1950, at 1 P.M. at the VWC offices in the Fort Building.

Present were William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee

The meeting was opened by William Hardie, Vice-Chairman. Albert McGee, new member of the Commission presented his credentials. He has been appointed for a term to expire May 18, 1955.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

It was thereupon announced that Russell Hart had resigned from the Legion Convention Committee in accordance with the request of the Commission.

Clarence Brown appeared at the meeting and stated a case in opposition to his discharge as an employee of the Commission. The general discussion of Brown and his qualifications involved a period of about 1½ hours, at which time Brown was allowed to state his entire case.

After Mr. Brown left the meeting, a general discussion was held on his discharge, and Commissioner McGee moved that the Secretary be instructed to write Clarence Brown that, he having presented evidence at the hearing which was fully reviewed by the Commission and after considering the human side and service to the veterans of the State of Montana, and more particularly in the area that was affected, it was determined by the Commission that the services of Clarence Brown should be discontinued for the benefit of the veterans in the area affected. Motion was thereupon seconded by Tony Lutkie, and upon being put to vote was unanimously carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the appointment of the following employees by E. J. Callaghan since the last Commission meeting be approved:

Albert Miron, Service Officer, Kalispell, hired as of April 10, 1950, at a salary of \$275.00 per month, replacing Clarence Brown April 12, 1950

Evelyn Mansfield, stenographer, Havre, hired as of April 17, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Rena Sorenson, resigned April 28, 1950;

Inace Eaton, stenographer, Livingston, hired as of March 6, 1950, at a salary of \$140.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Dorothy Toole, resigned March 16, 1950;

Josephine Hahn, stenographer, VFW, Fort Harrison, hired April 1, 1950, at a salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Irma Olness, resigned March 31, 1950;

Commissioner Lutkie thereupon moved that the salary of Mrs. Margaret Holkestad be increased from \$175.00 per month to \$190.00 per month, effective June 1, 1950, as she had taken over the job of accountant with her job in the training division. Motion was duly seconded, and upon being put to vote was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lutkie moved that the salary of Cecil Alsup, service officer at Shelby, be increased from \$250.00 to \$275.00 per month, beginning June 1, 1950. Motion was duly seconded and upon being put to vote was unanimously carried.

E. J. Callaghan reported that negotiations were being carried on with the Federal Government on a Contract relating to on-the-job training, and that the Government had submitted a Contract which was not as favorable as last year's, but which was as good as could be obtained, and Commissioner McGee moved that the same be accepted; motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Lutkie, and upon being put to vote was unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lutkie moved that Claims #636 thru 971 be approved, and VWC warrants #13994 thru 13998 for meals and lodging as relief be approved. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner McGee, and upon being put to a vote was unanimously carried.

State Service Officer E. J. Callaghan informed the Commission that to stay within the budget for the present year, it would perhaps be necessary to discontinue travel of the District Service Officers for the latter part of June, 1950.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Paul T. Keller
Secretary

Frank
Vice-Chairman

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Helena, Montana in the State Office, Horsky Building, during the American Legion Department Convention, July 25, 1950.

Those present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee,

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved as read.

Claims #972 thru #1110, and #1 thru #8 were approved, and Veterans Welfare Checks #13999 thru #14002 for meals and lodging as relief were approved.

A reorganization of the Commission followed, and nominations were opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman. It was moved by Tony Lutkie that the same officers be re-elected, the motion was seconded by Albert McGee, and the motion was carried.

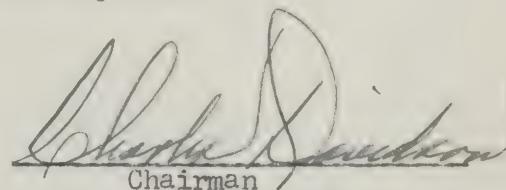
It was moved by Paul Keller that the salary of Gloria Penrod, Stenographer in the Kalispell office be increased from \$135.00 per month to \$150.00 per month, effective July 1, 1950. Motion was seconded by William Hardie, and unanimously carried.

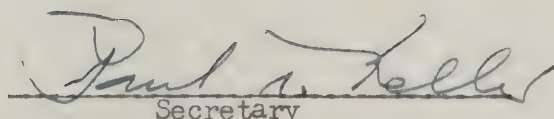
An informal discussion was held on the Korean situation, and its possible effect on the future services to be rendered those entering service and their dependents.

Publicity for the Commission was also discussed and, although no motions were presented, it was the opinion of the Commissioners that any article released by the Commission would be for the benefit of the veterans and their dependents and should in no way detract or reflect upon the services being rendered by other veterans' organizations.

Discussion of the Commission purchasing a new car was entered into, and it was moved by Tony Lutkie that we carry on negotiations with the State Purchasing Agent towards the purchasing of a new car. ^{to replace the present car.} Motion was seconded by Paul Keller, and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
August 26, 1950

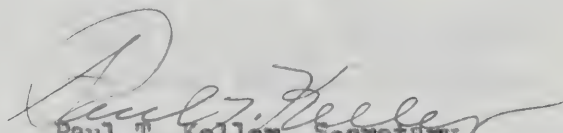


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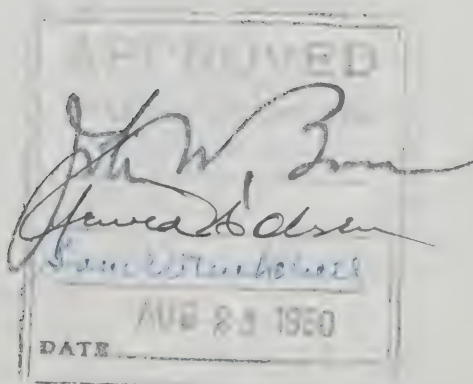
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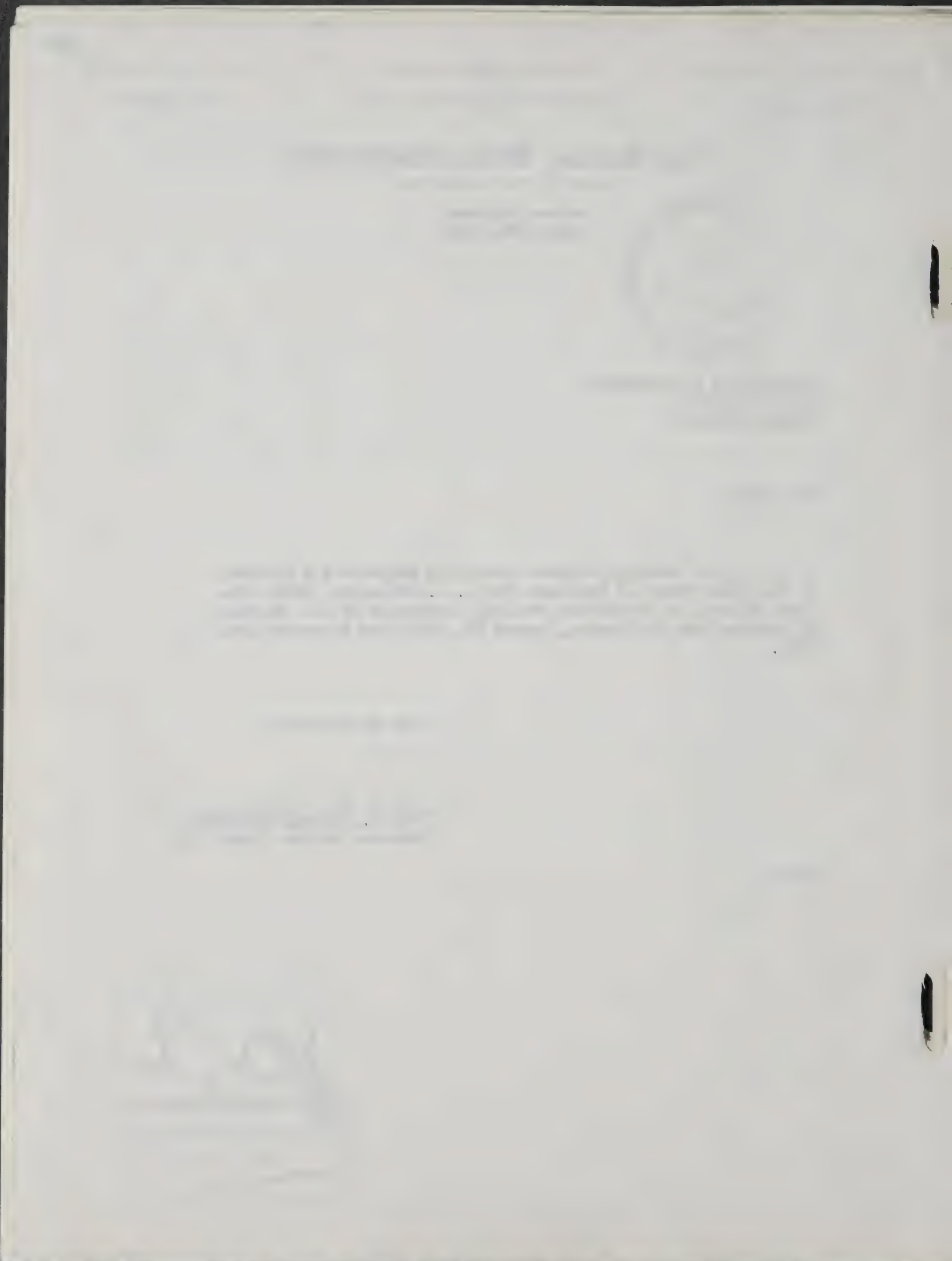
The Veterans Welfare Commission requests the approval of the State Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, to attend the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chicago, August 28, 1950 thru September 1st, 1950.

Very truly yours,


Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Veterans Welfare Commission

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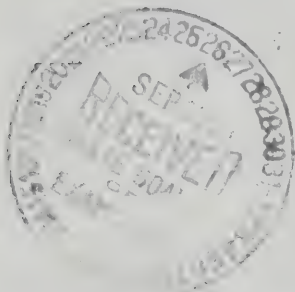
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
September 26, 1950

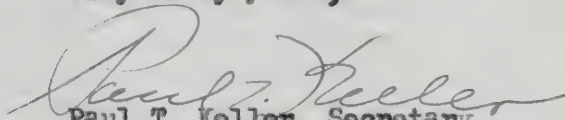


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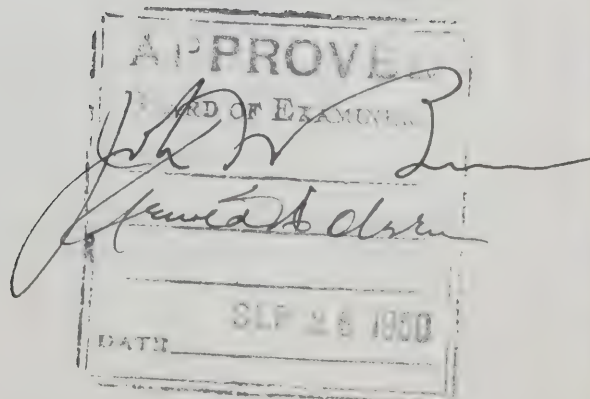
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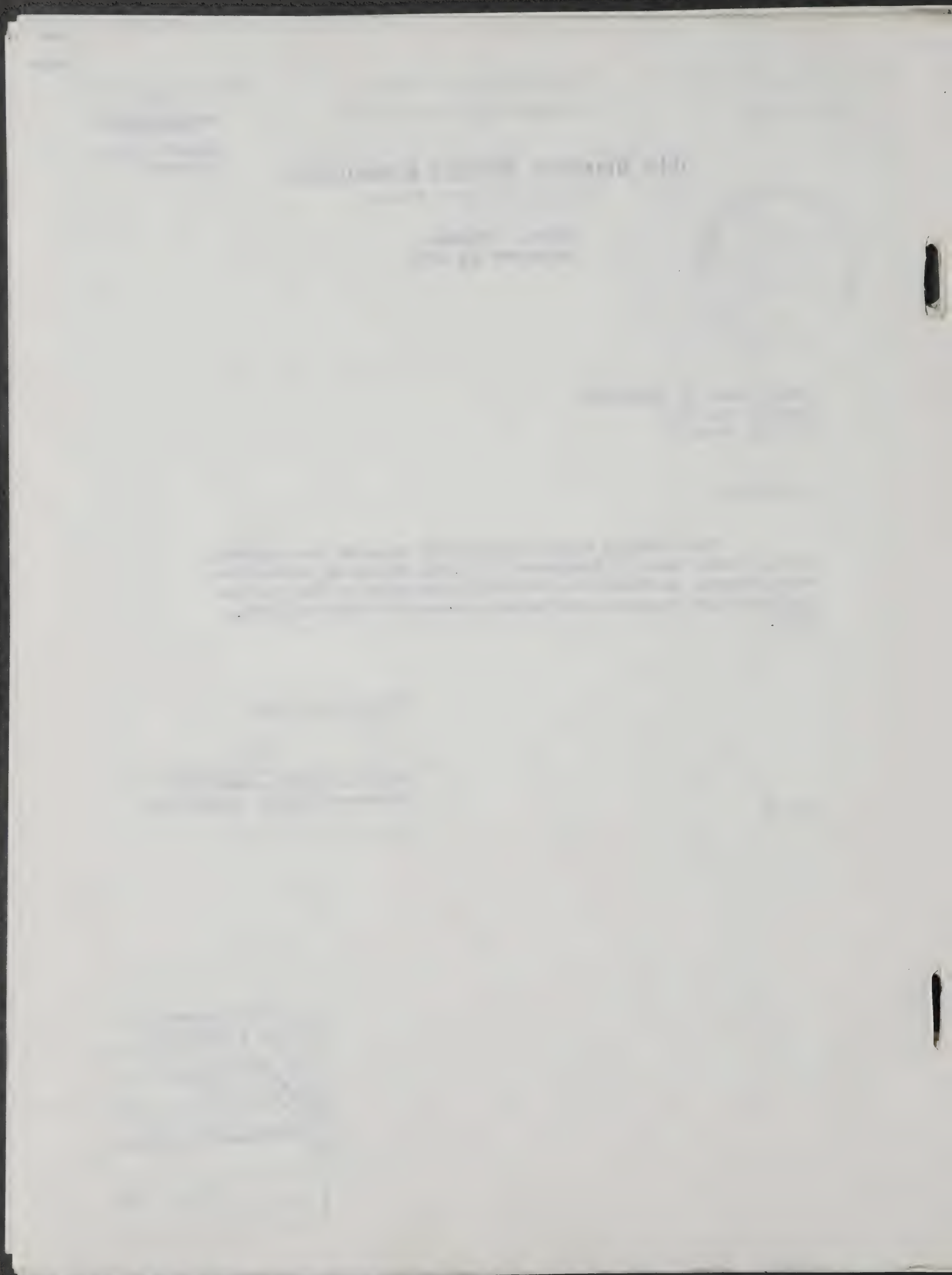
The Veterans Welfare Commission requests the approval of the State Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, to attend the National Convention of the American Legion in Los Angeles, California, October 8th thru the 12th, 1950.

Very truly yours,


Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Veterans Welfare Commission

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Butte, Montana
October 21, 1950

A Meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the Finlen Hotel, Butte, Montana, at 11:00 A. M. October 21, 1950. Those present at this meeting were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie
Albert McGee

William Hardie, Vice-Chairman was unable to attend this meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Paul Keller that claims #9 thru #257 be approved, and Relief Claims for meals and Lodging #14003 thru #14008, for the period thru October 19, 1950, be approved. The motion was seconded by Tony Lutkie, and the motion passed.

A letter was read by the members from the Chairman of the House Select Committee, House of Representatives of the United States, asking for an appraisal of the G. I. Training Program, and the State Service Officer's reply thereto.

Reports of the attendance of the Service Officers of the Commission at the veterans' organizations district meetings were read, and it was decided the Service Officers were doing a very good job.

The following resignations were accepted:

Lee S. Nielsen,	Service Officer,	Glendive,	effective September 15, 1950
Harriet Gross,	Stenographer,	Glendive,	effective October 1, 1950
Gloria Penrod,	Stenographer,	Kalispell,	effective October 30, 1950
Josephine Hahn,	Stenographer,	VFW, Helena,	effective September 22, 1950
Karen Stene,	Stenographer,	Shelby,	effective August 31, 1950

It was moved by Paul Keller that the following appointments made by the State Service Officer be approved at the salaries indicated. The motion was seconded by Tony Lutkie and the motion passed:

John Hamilton,	Service Officer,	Glendive,	effective September 15, 1950, at a salary of \$250.00 per month:
William Brockley,	Service Officer,	Anaconda,	(replacing Homer Shepard who died September 13, 1950) effective September 27, 1950, at a salary of \$250.00 per month:
Margaret Foss,	Stenographer,	Shelby,	Effective September 1, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month:
Elizabeth Frelich,	Stenographer	Glendive	effective October 1, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month:
Dorothy Nelson,	Stenographer	Kalispell,	effective October 13, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month:

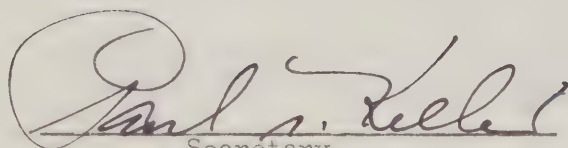
It was moved by Tony Lutkie that the increases granted the following employees be approved; motion was seconded by Paul T. Keller, and the motion passed:

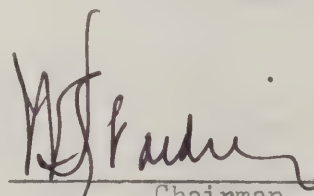
Pauline Stephens, Stenographer, Lewistown, \$150.00 per month, effective
October 1, 1950:
Inace Young, Stenographer, Livingston, \$150.00 per month, effective
October 1, 1950:

It was moved, seconded and carried that the floral piece sent Homer Shepard be paid from the revolving fund; said amount being \$10.00.

Matters pertinent to the proposed Budget of the Commission for the coming Biennium was discussed, and it was decided that a tentative Budget should be prepared and submitted for discussion and suggestions to the heads of the major veterans' organizations at a date to be arranged for by the State Service Officer within the next week or ten days, and that the members of the Commission be notified of the set date. This suggestion was put into motion by Paul Keller, seconded by Tony Lutkie, and the motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

October 30, 1950

A special meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at 7 PM, October 30, 1950, in the State offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, for the purpose of discussing the Budget to submit by the Commission for the coming Biennium.

The following Commission Members were present:

William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee

Those present representing the veterans' Organizations were:

Ray Wieneke, State Adjutant, VFW
Kenneth Schreiber, State Service Officer, VFW
Bob Plunkett, State Commander, DAV
John Sloan, National Service Officer, DAV
Walter Barnard, State Commander, American Legion
Herbert Kibler, Department Adjutant, American Legion

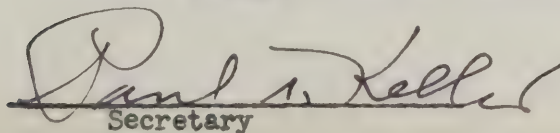
A general and lengthy discussion was carried on concerning the effect the present Korean situation might have on future services of the Commission, and any other 'incidents' which may arise needing the assistance of the Commission; the increased living expenses thus seeming to call for an increase in salaries; possible need of more personnel. It was finally decided the Commission should request an increase in the present Budget of approximately 10% per year. A discussion was likewise held as to the possibility of the Veterans Welfare Commission paying the expenses of the State Service Officer of the VFW and the National Service Officer of the DAV to National meetings. At the conclusion of this discussion the Commission went into a private meeting for the thorough discussion of the suggestions made by the representatives of the mentioned organizations.

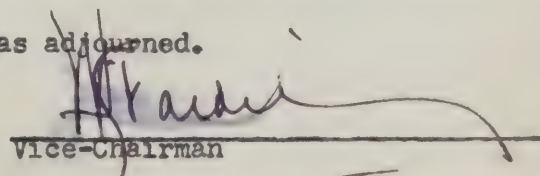
After thorough discussion, it was moved by Paul Keller that the Commission submit a Budget for \$165,000 per year, to cover increase in salaries and any anticipated expense connected with the services the Commission may be called upon to render to veterans and their dependents; the motion was seconded by Tony Lutkie, and passed. The reason the Commission is asking for an increased appropriation is due to increased living expenses and to maintain the standard of service heretofore rendered by the Commission, and it is necessary that a request for increased appropriation be made for the coming biennium.

Claims #258 thru 672, were approved, and Relief Claims for meals and lodging, #14009 thru 14021 were approved.

The attendance of the State Service Officer of the Commission at the Area E Rehabilitation Conference in Salt Lake City, and also the National Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration in Washington, a meeting of the National Service Officers Association and a meeting of the National Association of State Directors, was informally discussed and the service officer notified that if he decided to attend these meetings the Secretary of the Commission would request authority from the State Board of Examiners.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
January 19, 1951

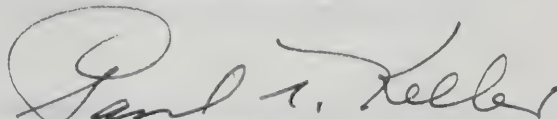
State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission respectfully requests authorization from your Board for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Service Officer, at the annual Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion and meeting of the National Rehabilitation Commission, of which he is a member, with Central Office of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., February 26th thru March 1st, 1951.

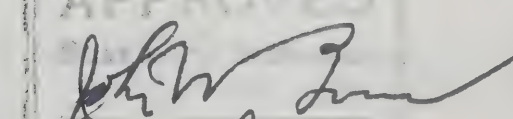
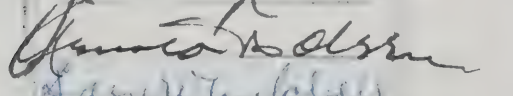

Authority is also requested for Mr. Callaghan's attendance at the Area "E" Rehabilitation Conference at Salt Lake City, January 27th and 28th, 1951.

Very truly yours,



PAUL T. KELLER
Secretary

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Helena, Montana
March 18, 1951

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Helena, Montana, in the State Office, Horsky Block, March 18, 1951, at 2:30 PM.

Present were: William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie
Albert McGee

Due to unavoidable absence of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hardie, Vice-Chairman opened the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting of October 30, 1950, were read and approved as read.

Claims No. 278 thru 694 were approved:

Claims No. 14010 thru 14021 for relief and lodging were approved;

The resignation of Donald Snow, Assistant Service Officer out of the Missoula Office, was accepted effective January 1, 1951, and it was decided that he would not be replaced at the present time.

It was regularly moved by Tony Lutkie and seconded by Paul Keller, that the following increases in salaries be approved:

John Hamilton, Service Officer, Glendive, from \$250.00 to \$275.00 per month effective April 1, 1951;

William Brockley, Service Officer, Anaconda, from \$250.00 to \$275.00 per month, effective April 1, 1951;

Elmer Bowlen, Assistant Service Officer, Billings, from \$250.00 to \$270.00 per month, effective April 1, 1951.

At the suggestion of the State Service Officer, it was moved and seconded that the salary of Margaret Holkestad, accountant in the State Office, be increased from \$190.00 per month to \$200.00, effective April 1, 1951.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Keller and seconded by Tony Lutkie, that the hiring of the following personnel by the State Service Officer be approved by the Commission;

Elizabeth Frelich, Stenographer, Glendive, effective October 1, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Harriet Gross resigned September 30, 1950.

Dorothy Nelson, Stenographer, Kalispell, effective October 13, 1950, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing Gloria Penrod resigned October 30, 1950.

Ethel Humphrey, Stenographer, VFW Fort Harrison, effective Dec 1, 1950, at salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Josephine Hahn, resigned September 22, 1950.

Kathleen Lee, Stenographer, Miles City, effective Dec 22, 1950, at \$160.00 per month, replacing

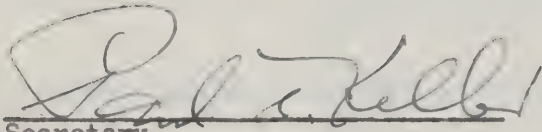
Billie W. South, resigned December 31, 1950.

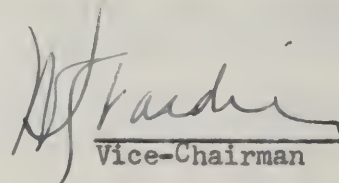
Harriet Frances Green, Stenographer, Wolf Point, effective March 1, 1951, at salary of \$150.00 per month, replacing June Iwen resigned March 1, 1951.

Careful consideration was given by the Commission to raises for the personnel, and it was finally decided that a study should be made by the State Service Officer; that he should make suggestions as to the raises the personnel^{as} entitled to and present it for approval of the Commission.

A discussion was held as to the possibility of paying the expenses of the State Service Officer of the VFW and National Service Officer of the DAV to their National Conventions- said attendance being in the interests of the veterans and their dependents. It was suggested that the matter be referred to the Attorney General; that it could possibly be paid from the Revolving Fund. It was then regularly moved by Paul T. Keller and seconded by Tony Lutkie that the Commission attempt to work out some manner of temporary employment for these service officers so they could be considered state employees and could be reimbursed by the Commission for their expenses while attending the National Rehabilitation Conferences. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

WILLIAM C. HARDIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
May 11, 1951

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Mr. Charles Davidson
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Bldg.
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Charlie:

Albert McGee, Tony Lutkie and I met here in Helena informally last Sunday during the VFW District Meeting and discussed the salary increase for Gene Callaghan. At the suggestion of Albert McGee, we felt that it was best that all members of the Board sign a letter to the effect that a salary increase is agreeable to them, that the Board cannot act except in the media of a meeting regularly assembled, which, of course is correct. We did not meet with the idea, of course, of cutting out the other two members of the Commission; we merely sat and discussed the matter informally, and it was suggested that we should have a letter approving the action signed by all of the Commissioners. Consequently, I wish you would sign where it says "Approved" on this letter and mail the same on to Bill Hardie, 1121 No. 32nd Street Billings, then Bill can mail the same on to Tony Lutkie, Three Forks, who in turn can mail it to Albert McGee, Whitehall, who can return it to me.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul T. Keller
PAUL T. KELLER
Secretary

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Approved: *Charles Davidson*

Approved: *Bill Hardie*

Approved: *Albert V. McGee*

Approved: *Tony J. Lutkie*

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Received of the Hon. Secy of the Interior
the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of
land for the purpose of establishing
a reservation for the use of the
Indians of the tribe of the
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This receipt is given in full for the
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Sisseton Reservation, Dakota Territory.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of
January, 1870.

John A. Smith
Secretary of the Interior

Great Falls, Montana
June 14, 1951

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Great Falls, Montana, June 14, 1951, at the office of Charles Davidson, at 6:30 P. M. during the State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, during which time members of the organization were invited to meet with the Commission if they had anything concerning activities of the Commission or veterans' affairs they wanted to take up or discuss with the Commission.

Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,

Albert McGee was unable to be present at this meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1951, were read and approved.

Claims #695 thru #929 were approved, and Claims #14022 thru 14030, for relief and Lodging were approved.

Due to the fact that William Hardie was reappointed by the Governor for another five-year term expiring in 1956, a reorganization of the Commission was in order. Nominations were declared open for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried that the following nominations be made;

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary

There being no further nominations, nominations were declared closed, and the Secretary instructed to case a unanimous ballot electing the above as listed.

Discussion was carried on as to the employment of John Sloan and Kenneth Schreiber service officers of the DAV and VFW, respectively, at Fort Harrison, on special assignment under employment by this Commission for two months to enable them to attend the National Conventions and Rehabilitation meetings of their respective organizations in an effort to increase assistance to veterans and their dependents.

It was moved by Paul Keller, and seconded by Tony Lutkie, that the hiring of the following employees be approved, and the motion carried;

Jeanette M. Luckey, Stenographer, Billings, effective April 19, 1951, at \$150.00 per month, replacing Veda Slater, resigned April 15, 1951.

Patrica Jo Frank, Stenographer, Bozeman, effective May 24, 1951, at \$150.00 per month, replacing Dorothy Worf, resigned, March 23, 1951;

Francis B. Nybo, Stenographer, Glasgow, effective May 5, 1951, at \$150.00 per month, replacing Donna Jean Jensen, resigned, May 18, 1951;

It was regularly moved by Paul Keller, and seconded by Tony Lutkie, that all salary increases given since the last meeting of the Commission be approved, and entered in the MinuteBook in toto, the same having been submitted to the Commission inform-

ally; said motion was carried; Increases are listed as follows: Effective May 1, 1951.

E. J. Callaghan,	State Service Officer	\$450.00 to \$500.00
Harry E. Sawyer,	Claims Officer	\$325.00 to \$350.00
Ethel Trenary,	Secretary	\$250.00 to \$260.00
Margaret Holkestad,	Accountant	\$200.00 to \$215.00
William Brockley,	Service Officer, Anaconda	\$275.00 to \$300.00
J. D. Fellows,	Service Officer, Billings	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Thomas J. Daly,	Service Officer, Bozeman	\$275.00 to \$300.00
James McCashin,	Service Officer, Butte	\$275.00 to \$300.00
S. L. Glick	Service Officer, Glasgow	\$275.00 to \$300.00
John Hamilton,	Service Officer, Glendive	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Albert Lester,	Service Officer, Great Falls	\$275.00 to \$300.00
George McMillan,	Service Officer, Havre	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Russell H. Hart,	Service Officer, Helena	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Albert Miron,	Service Officer, Kalispell	\$275.00 to \$300.00
J. V. Reeder,	Service Officer, Lewistown	\$275.00 to \$300.00
H. L. Griffiths,	Service Officer, Livingston	\$275.00 to \$300.00
John E. Herian,	Service Officer, Miles City	\$275.00 to \$300.00
W. H. Harlow,	Service Officer, Missoula	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Cecil B. Alsup,	Service Officer, Shelby	\$275.00 to \$300.00
George Loucks,	Service Officer, Wolf Point	\$275.00 to \$300.00
Elmer Bowlen,	Asst. Service Officer, Billings	\$270.00 to \$295.00
Katherine LaBlanc,	Stenographer, Anaconda	\$170.00 to \$180.00
Jeanette Luckey,	Stenographer, Billings	\$150.00 to \$160.00
Colette Dussault,	Stenographer, Butte	\$185.00 to \$200.00
Elizabeth Frelich,	Stenographer, Glendive	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Marie Palagi,	Stenographer, Great Falls	\$185.00 to \$200.00
Evelyn Mansfield,	Stenographer, Havre	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Dorothy Nelson,	Stenographer, Kalispell	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Pauline Stephens,	Stenographer, Lewistown	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Inace B. Young,	Stenographer, Livingston	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Kathleen B. Lee,	Stenographer, Miles City	\$160.00 to \$175.00
Margaret M. Foss,	Stenographer, Shelby	\$160.00 to \$175.00

A short discussion was held on itinerant service.

A discussion as to Sick Leave, time off and vacations was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the State Service Officer as the individual case arises.

It was moved by Paul Keller, and seconded by William Hardie, that E. J. Callaghan be authorized to attend the National Convention of the Association of State Directors at Bar Harbor Maine, June 26th thru June 29, 1951, and the American Legion Convention and Rehabilitation Meeting in Miami, Florida, October 14th thru 18th, 1951, and that he use his own judgment as to the attendance at the Association of State Directors Convention, but that he obtain approval of the Board of Examiners for taking the trip. Motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to July 17, 1951, to be held in Missoula, during the State Convention of the American Legion.

Paul Keller

W. J. M. State Commissioner

Paul Keller
Secretary

June 15, 1951
Charles D. Davidson
Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

June 18, 1951

Board of Examiners
State Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Supplementary Payroll of the Veterans' Welfare Commission for the month of June, 1951.

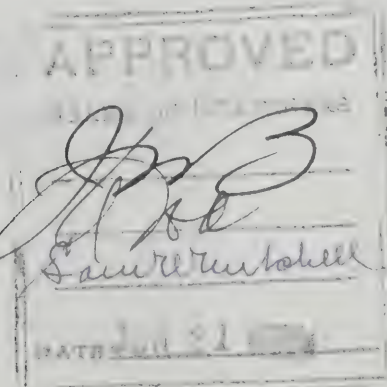
Approval of the temporary employment of the following employees as Assistant Service Officers for a special assignment on the rehabilitation program for veterans, shown on this payroll is requested, under the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1943.

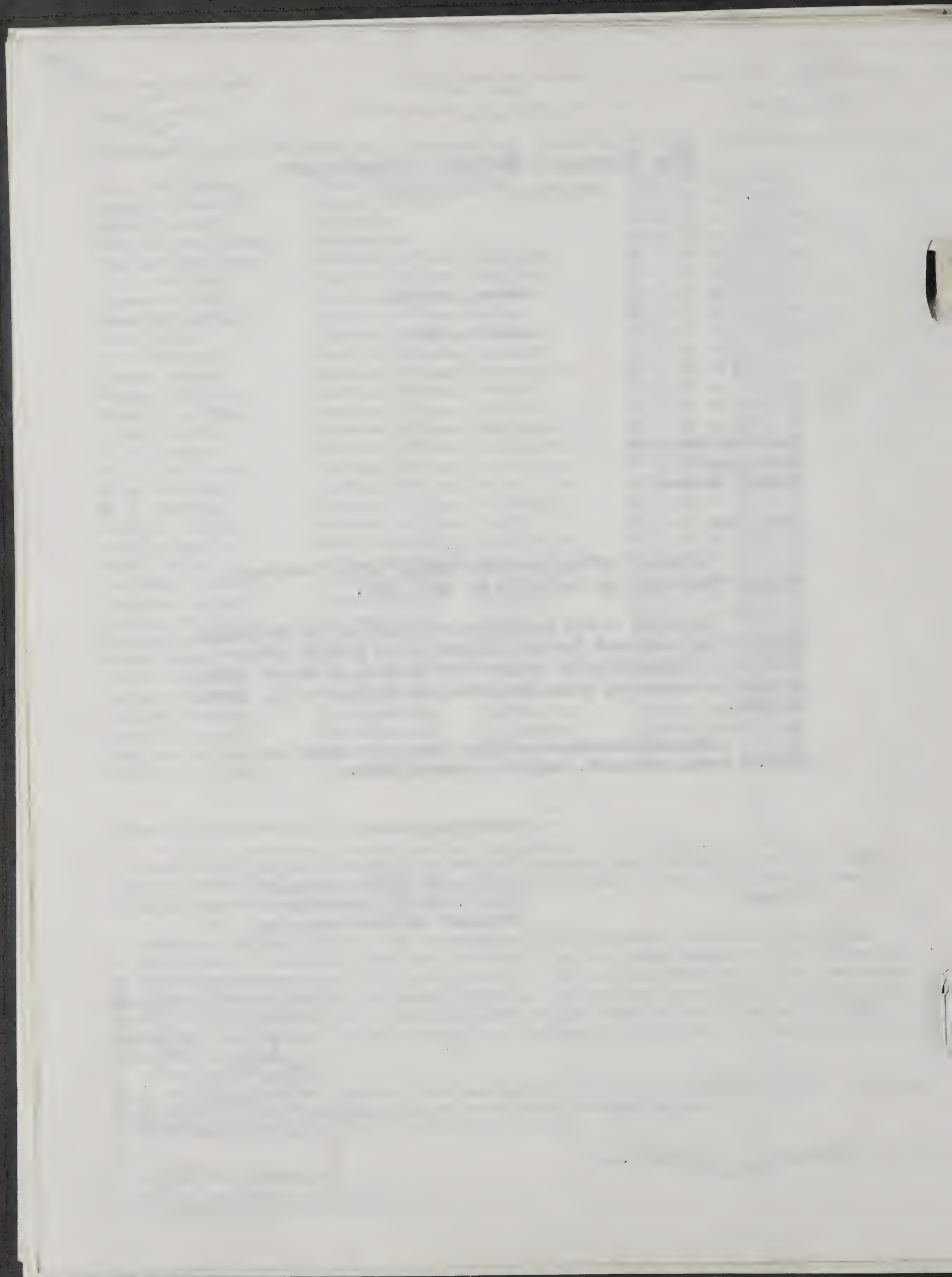
Kenneth Schreiber and John Sloan at a salary of \$125.00 each, per month, beginning June 1, 1951.

Very truly yours

PTK:mh

Paul T. Keller
PAUL T. KELLER, Secretary
Veterans' Welfare Commission





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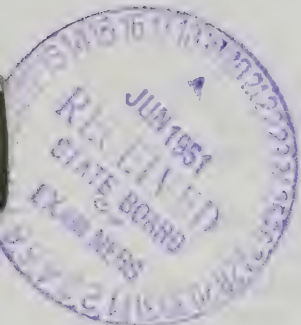
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
June 19, 1951



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

Although the Veterans Welfare Commission of Montana is a member of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, the State Service Officer, for sufficient reasons, has not attended any of the four Conventions held by the Association.

Due to Montana's standing as the first in the Union to create a Department of Veterans Affairs, a special request has been directed to the Commission by the President of the National Association for the attendance of the State Service Officer, E. J. Callaghan, at the coming National Convention of this Association to be held at Bar Harbor, Maine, June 26th thru 29th, 1951. The Commission requests authority from the Board of Examiners for such attendance.

So that the Commission and the State Service Officer may be guided in their plans for similar activities, including vacations, the Commission requests authority at this time for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan at the National Convention of the American Legion and the National Rehabilitation Conference to be held in conjunction with the Veterans Administration at Miami, Florida, October 14th thru the 18th, 1951.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
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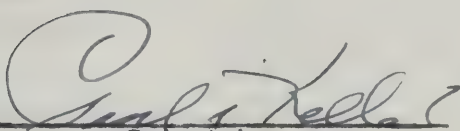
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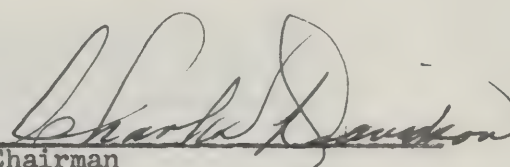
June 15, 1951

A continuation of the meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission of June 14, 1951, was held at Great Falls, June 15, 1951, at which time Albert McGee was present also.

At this second meeting of the Commission, a delegation of veterans from the Libby area met with the Commission to discuss the advisability of having an Assistant Service Officer of the Commission stationed in that area. The delegation was informed to put their request in writing to the Commission and it would be considered at the next regular meeting.

A general discussion was had concerning other matters pertaining to the Commission, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to July 17, 1951, to be held in Missoula, during the State Convention of the American Legion.


Secretary


Chairman

Missoula, Montana
July 17, 1951

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the office of the VWC, Higgins Block, Missoula, during the State Convention of the American Legion, during which time members of that organization were invited to meet with the Commission if they had anything to discuss concerning the activities of the Commission or veterans' affairs.

The meeting was opened by William Hardie, Vice-Chairman, and those present were:

William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee,

Dharles Davidson was unable to be present.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 14, 1951, were read, and approved as corrected.

The State Service Officer stated that the Contract between the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Welfare Commission was finally approved and signed. The first contract was not accepted, but it was rephrased and the second Contract approved in amount of \$8,000.

The State Service Officer made a report of his trip to the National Convention of Association of State Directors at Bar Harbor, Maine.


Service Officer Callaghan informed the Commission that the Board of Examiners had granted the request of the Commission for his attendance at the National Convention and Rehabilitation Meeting of the American Legion in Miami, Florida, October 14th thru 18th, 1951.

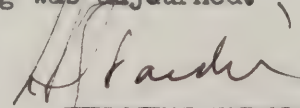
Albert McGee requested that the records of the Commission show the percentage of cost of handling claims in proportion to the amount of the appropriation for the Commission.

A discussion was held as to putting a Service Officer in at Libby, and it was decided not to do so at the present time and the State Service Officer was instructed to write the parties concerned.

The following claims were approved #930 to 1016, and Relief Claims #14031 to 14036.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

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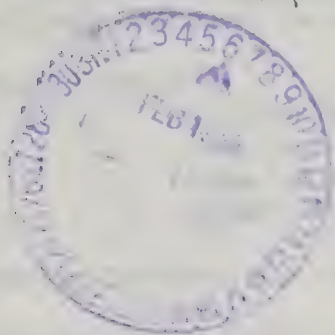
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

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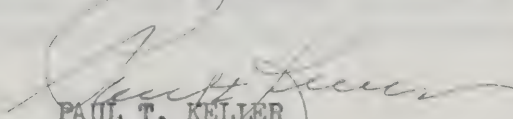
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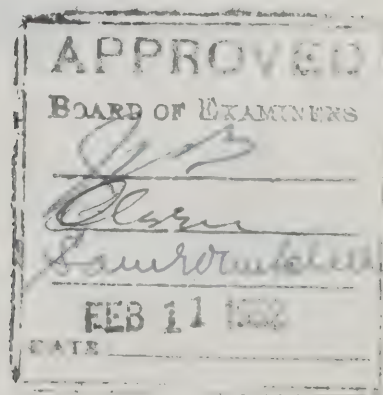
The Veterans Welfare Commission requests authorization from the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Director, at the National Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration and members of Congress in Washington, D. C. from March 2nd to 7th, 1952.

During these days the National Association of Service Officers and the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs will hold meetings in conjunction with this Conference.

Very truly yours,


PAUL T. KELLER
Secretary

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The Attorney General's Commission

On the 1st day of January, 1901, the Commission on the Administration of Justice was organized by the Attorney General, and its members were sworn in by the Chief Justice of the United States.

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Billings, Montana
November 4, 1951

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held November 4, 1951, at Billings, Montana, in the offices of the Industrial Equipment Company, at 2:30 P.M.

Present were:

William Hardie, Vice Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee

Charles Davidson was unable to attend this meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Claims No. 1017 thru 2252 were approved, and Relief checks #14036 to 14044 for meals and lodging were approved.

Action in hiring the following employees was approved:

Gladys E. VanDyke, Stenographer, Billings, effective October 1, 1951,
at a salary of \$170.00 per month;

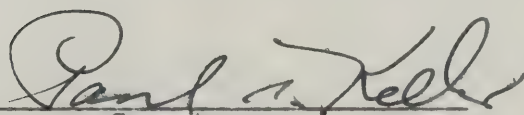
Carroll Sutphen, Stenographer, VFW, Fort Harrison, effective October
15, 1951, at a salary of \$180.00 per month;

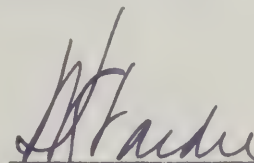
A short discussion was held relative to increases to certain personnel of the Commission to equalize salaries, and a motion was made by William Hardie that increases be given such personnel to equalize salaries of other employees. Motion carried.

After general discussion concerning the Anaconda Office of the Commission, the Director, E. J. Callaghan, was informed that the Commission was in agreement with any decision he made as to the retention or termination of services of the present stenographer.

The Director, E. J. Callaghan, gave a short resume of the Conference held in Helena September 4, 5, and 6, 1951, for the field personnel of the Veterans Welfare Commission, with the ^{department} heads of the Veterans Administration and various state agencies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 16, 1952

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the State office at Helena, Montana, March 16, 1952, at 1:30 PM.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and those present were:

William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie,
Albert McGee,

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Claims #253-681 were approved;

Relief Checks #14045-14052 were approved:

It was moved by Paul Keller that the Commission approve the hiring of the following new personal; the motion carried;

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Sanders, Stenographer, Livingston, effective February 4, 1952, at a salary of \$160.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Inace Spannering resigned 2-5-52;

Eda Frances Williams, Stenographer at Billings, effective January 1, 1952, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Grace Van Dyke, resigned 11-13-51.

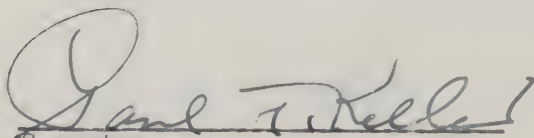
Carol Sutphen, resigned February 14, 1952, stenographer for the VFW at Fort Harrison and no new girl has yet been hired.

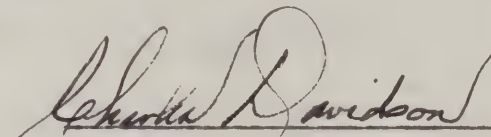
It was agreed that the Director should send out a general letter to all service officers again reminding them that the Commission frowns upon their accepting any job with a veterans' organization other than that of service officer or related work.

It was moved by Albert McGee that a blanket raise of \$5.00 per month be granted the personnel of the Commission, with the exception of Mrs. Mason, stenographer for the DAV's at Fort Harrison whose increase shall be \$10.00 per month. Motion carried. Increases to be effective April 1, 1952.

Albert McGee brought up the matter of the Allan Bullock claim being denied at Fort Harrison. General discussion followed, after which it was decided the Commission should have the man examined at the expense of the Commission and secure affidavits from interested parties and again present the case for consideration at Fort Harrison, if such action was indicated after an investigation of the case.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

May 13, 1952

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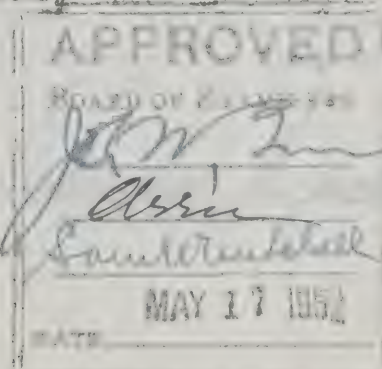
As the Veterans Welfare Commission of Montana is an active member of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, authority is requested from the Board of Examiners by the Veterans Welfare Commission for E. J. Callaghan, Director of the Commission, to attend the National Convention of the State Directors of Veterans Affairs to be held at Ashville, North Carolina, May 26, 27, and 28, 1952.

So that vacation plans of personnel of the Commission may be outlined, authority is also requested for the attendance of Mr. Callaghan at the Rehabilitation Conference held with the Veterans Administration in conjunction with the National Convention of the American Legion in New York, August 24th-28th, 1952.

Very truly yours,

Paul T. Keller
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Helena, Montana
June 12, 1952

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 12, 1952, at 5 P.M. on the Mezzanine of the Placer Hotel, Helena, during the Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Helena.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and those present were:

William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Paul T. Keller, Secretary
Tony Lutkie
Albert McGee

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Claims No. 682 thru 821 were approved.

Relief checks for lodging and meals No. #14053 thru #14056 were approved;

The hiring of the following employees was approved by the Commission:

Georgine Ulstad, Stenographer, Anaconda office, effective April 10, 1952, at a salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Kathryn LaBlanc, resigned.

Jeanette Hereim, Stenographer, VFW Office, Fort Harrison, effective April 28, 1952, at a salary of \$190.00 per month.


Audrey Morgan, Stenographer, Livingston, effective May 19, 1952, at a salary of \$170.00 per month, replacing Jean Sanders resigned May 1, 1952.

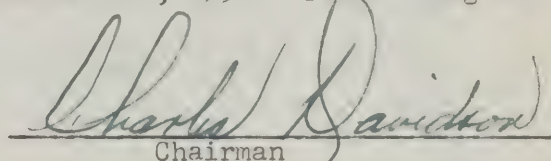
Iva D. Hunt, Stenographer, Missoula, effective June 1, 1952, at a salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Marylee Staedler, resigned.

A general discussion of the affairs of the Commission was carried on.

Paul Keller stated that he had heard the Commission would be approached to pay the trips of Mr. John Sloan and Mr. Kenneth Schreiber to their respective National Conventions. Mr. McGee moved that the Commission write a letter to Mr. Sloan and Mr. Schreiber concerning the submission of a written report to the Commission covering their activities at their respective National Conventions last year so that a determination may be made by the Commission as to the advisability and legality of paying the expenses of these two service officers to their respective National Conventions this year. After some discussion of the matter at hand, Mr. McGee withdrew his motion. No further action on the matter was taken.

It was agreed that the next Commission meeting would be held in Billings, Montana, during the State Convention of the American Legion, July 21 and 22, 1952. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held July 21, 1952, at 11:30 A. M. at the Northern Hotel, Billings, Montana, during the State Convention of the American Legion.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and those present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie
Albert McGee,
Russell Lindborg, new member

William Wedgwood, Commandant of the Montana Soldiers Home, appeared personally before the Commission expressing his thanks and appreciation of the assistance rendered the members of the Home by the Veterans Welfare Commission. The Commission thanked him.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Claims #822 thru 1000 to June 30th, and #1-2 for July, 1952, were approved, and Relief checks #14057-14058 were approved.

A letter was read from the Governor appointing Russell Lindborg of Missoula as the new member of the Commission succeeding Paul T. Keller, whose term expired May 18, 1952. Mr. Lindborg has filed his oath of office and considered a duly qualified member of the Commission.

Reorganization of the Commission was then called for by Mr. Davidson, Chairman, and nominations opened for Chairman: Tony Lutkie moved that Charles Davidson be elected Chairman, motion carried; Nominations opened for Vice-Chairman; Albert McGee moved that William Hardie be elected Vice-Chairman - motion carried; Nominations opened for Secretary, and William Hardie moved that Tony Lutkie be elected, motion carried. Albert McGee moved the nominations be closed, motion carried, and the above mentioned members were elected to offices as stated.

A letter from the Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was read, regarding the payment of expenses of Kenneth Schreiber, State Service Officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to that department's Convention in Los Angeles, and John Sloan, National Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans Convention in Boston. A report was also submitted covering these service officers' attendance at their respective National Conventions in 1951.

A discussion was carried on concerning the above matter. It was moved by Tony Lutkie that we employ these two service officers, John Sloan and Kenneth Schreiber for one month at a salary of \$250.00, effective August 1952, with the stipulation they make a report to the Commission on their attendance at their respective Conventions. Motion carried.

Director Callaghan informed the Commission that pursuant to his telephone conversation with members of the Commission, the request of the Commission for his attendance at the National Convention of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, at Asheville, North Carolina, May 26, 27, 28, 1952, and his attendance at the Rehabilitation Conference in conjunction with the National Convention of the American Legion, August 24-28, 1952, in New York, was approved; but that due to press of business

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

September 29, 1952

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Washington office of the Veterans Administration is scheduling a Conference to be held at Salt Lake on October 9th and 10th, to be participated in by key personnel of the Washington office, the Representatives of the VA in the eleven Western States and the Representatives of the State Approval Agencies, who are appointed by the Governor to participate in the training programs for veterans of World War II and Korean War.

The expenses involved of the Representative of the Approval Agency will be reimbursed to such Agency under the contract now existing between the VA and the State Approval Agency. Such reimbursement to be made directly to the General Fund of the State of Montana and not to the Agency.

It is thought advisable by the Commission to request authority for Mrs. Margaret Holkestad, Accountant and Assistant Training Officer of the Veterans' Welfare Commission to attend this Conference at the expense of the Veterans' Welfare Commission.

Therefore, approval is requested for the State Director, E. J. Callaghan and Mrs. Margaret Holkestad to attend this Conference.

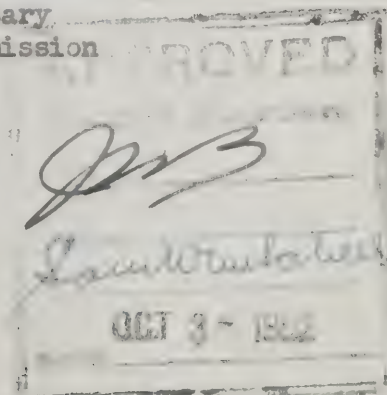
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Tony J. Lutkie

TONY J. LUTKIE, Secretary
Veterans' Welfare Commission

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at that time, he was unable to attend the National Convention of National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, but thought it advisable to attend the Rehabilitation Conference and Convention of the American Legion in August in New York.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tony J. Luthke
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Missoula, Montana
October 3, 1952

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Missoula, Montana, October 3, 1952, at 11 A. M.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee
Russell Lindborg

The Minutes of the meeting of July 21, 1952, were read, and after the word "written" was inserted 8th paragraph, they were approved.

Claims #3 to #169 were approved, and Relief Checks #14059 to 14062 were approved.

The hiring of John Aspholm as service officer at Anaconda by the Director, replacing William Brockley resigned, as of August 18, 1952 at a salary of \$300.00 per month, was approved.

It was moved and seconded that approval be given the Director to raise the salaries of the following employees of the Commission:


Audrey Morgan, stenographer, Livingston, from \$170.00 per month to \$185.00 per month, effective September 1, 1952;

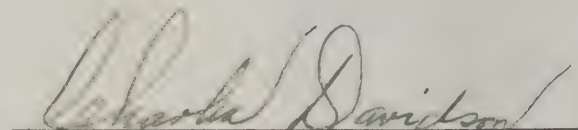
Iva D. Hunt, stenographer, Missoula, from \$180.00 per month to \$185.00 per month, effective September 1, 1952.

A discussion was held as to the possibilities of the Commission granting increases in salary to certain personnel of the Commission. Final action was postponed until the next meeting of the Commission at which time the Budget for the years 1953-1954 would be discussed.

It was suggested by the Director that Mrs. Holkestad in the State office be authorized to attend the Training Conference being held in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 9th and 10th, with the Director. Motion for attendance was made by Russell Lindborg, and motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
October 20, 1952

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held October 19, 1952, at 1:30 P. M. at the Commission offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

All Members were present.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Claims #170-233, for salary and expenses of the Commission were approved:

Relief Check #14603 was approved:

E. J. Callaghan, Director, gave a report concerning his attendance at a meeting called by the Veterans Administration in Salt Lake City for discussion concerning the Korean Training Program.

Approval was given for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, Director, at the National Rehabilitation Conference in Washington, D. C. from March 1st thru March 6th, 1953.

A discussion was held concerning the matter of transfer of veterans from Warm Springs, Montana to Sheridan, Wyoming, and the anticipated difficulty in getting veterans admitted to NP hospitals, and in this particular instance, the lack of funds for a certain number of veterans who would be admitted to Sheridan if their expenses were paid. Russell Lindborg moved that the matter of financing transportation of these veterans from Warm Springs to Sheridan, Wyoming, be left up to the Director, with the authorization to use the funds of the Veterans Welfare Commission if no other funds are available. Motion carried.

A further discussion was held on the Budget. Albert McGee moved the Budget request be submitted for \$172,676.00 for 1953-1955. Motion carried.

Albert McGee further moved that the Legislative Committees of the veterans' organizations be notified when the Commission holds another meeting so a discussion of the Budget presented could be had. Motion carried.

A discussion of increases in salaries was carried on. It was moved by Albert McGee that the service officers be given an increase to \$325.00 per month, effective November 1, 1952. Motion carried.

Charles Davidson moved that an increase be given the Director, but the Director did not wish to accept same at this time, so the matter was left to a later date.

William Hardie moved that Harry Sawyer's salary be increased to \$375.00 per month, effective November 1, 1952. Motion carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that the salary of Ethel Trenary be increased to \$290.00 per month, effective November 1, 1952; Motion carried. He likewise moved that the salary of Margaret Holkstad be increased to \$230.00 per month, effective November 1, 1952. Motion carried.

William Hardie moved that the Director be authorized to increase the salaries of the stenographers in the field in the amount that he thinks is necessary, but not to exceed 10% of their present rate. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

James J. Luckie
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
October 27, 1952

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

Due to the always existing difficulty encountered by veterans and their dependents in getting satisfactory service on insurance problems and especially by widows on death claims becoming increasingly difficult due to lack of sufficient appropriations being made to the Veterans Administration, and the fact that such claims are handled in District Offices, there has been a Conference called in the St. Paul District, which District includes Montana, to discuss the various problems now facing veterans, their dependents, and service organizations.

It is therefore requested that E. J. Callaghan, Director of the Veterans Welfare Commission be granted authority to attend this Conference to be held Thursday and Friday, November 13 and 14, 1952, at the St. Paul District Office of the Veterans Administration, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

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Tony J. Lutkie
TONY J. LUTKIE
Secretary

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA



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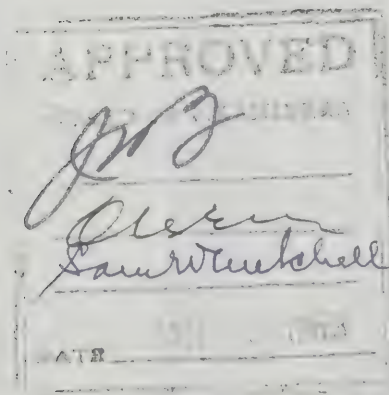
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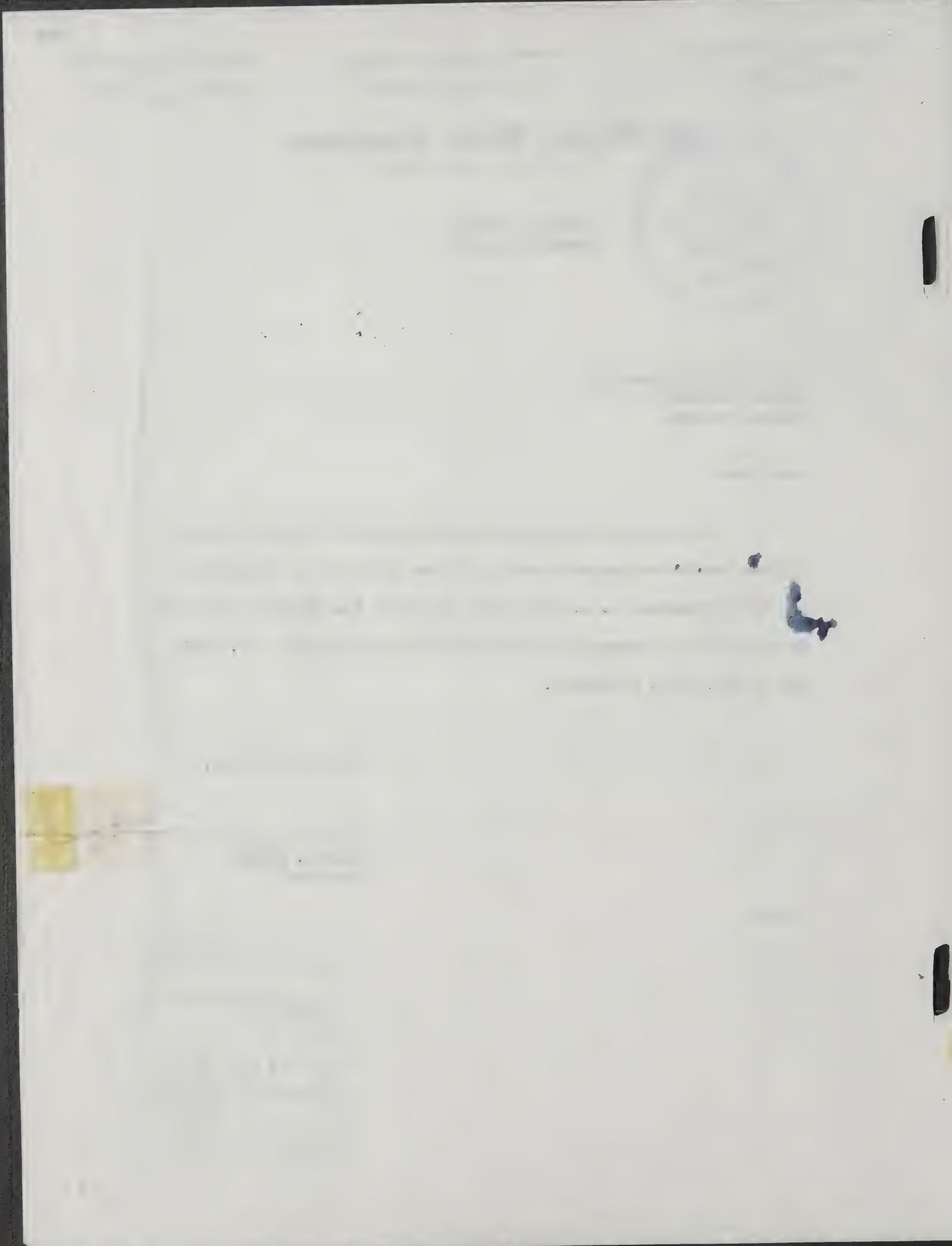
So that necessary plans may be arranged for, the Veterans Welfare Commission requests authority from the Board of Examiners for State Director, E. J. Callaghan, to attend the Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. March 1st to 5th, 1953, inclusive.

Very truly yours,

Tony J. Lutkie
Tony J. Lutkie
Secretary

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Helena, Montana
May 27, 1953

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Billings, Montana, May 17, 1953, at 1:30 P.M.

Members present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Charles Davidson, whose term of office expired May 18, 1953, was reappointed to the Commission by the Governor for another five years,

Reorganization of the Commission followed. Mr. Davidson declared nominations open for officers and called for nominations for a Chairman.

Tony Lutkie moved that Charles Davidson be reelected as Chairman, and the other officers remain the same as previously. No other nominations were submitted, and Mr. Lutkie's motion was seconded and carried.

Albert McGee moved that the Commission print a pamphlet to be distributed to veterans' organizations setting forth information concerning benefits due veterans, with special information regarding insurance. The motion was seconded and carried.

In accordance with previous authority given the Director, the following increases in salary were given, and William Hardie moved that the increases be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

John E. Aspholm	Service Officer	Anaconda, Mont.	from \$300.00 to \$325.00
J. D. Fellows	Service Officer	Billings, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Thomas J. Daly	Service Officer	Bozeman, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
James McCashin	Service Officer	Butte, Montana	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
S. L. Glick	Service Officer	Glasgow, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
John Hamilton	Service Officer	Glendive, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Elmer T. Bowlen	Service Officer	Great Falls, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
George McMillan	Service Officer	Havre, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Russell H. Hart	Service Officer	Helena, Montana	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Albert A. Miron	Service Officer	Kalispell, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
J. V. Reeder	Service Officer	Lewistown, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
H. L. Griffiths	Service Officer	Livingston, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
John E. Herian	Service Officer	Miles City, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
W. H. Harlow	Service Officer	Missoula, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Cecil B. Alsup	Service Officer	Shelby, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
George F. Loucks	Service Officer	Wolf Point, Mont.	" \$305.00 to \$325.00
Georgine Ulstad	Stenographer	Anaconda, Mont.	" \$180.00 to \$195.00
Eda F. Williams	Stenographer	Billings, Mont.	" \$180.00 to \$195.00
Pat Ray	Stenographer	Bozeman, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Colette Dussault	Stenographer	Butte, Montana	" \$205.00 to \$225.00
Frances B. Nybo	Stenographer	Glasgow, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Elizabeth Frelich	Stenographer	Glendive, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Marie Palagi	Stenographer	Great Falls, Mont.	" \$205.00 to \$225.00
Evelyn Fouarge	Stenographer	Havre, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00

Dorothy Nelson	Stenographer	Kalispell, Mont.	from \$185.00 to \$200.00
Pauline Stephens	Stenographer	Lewistown, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Audrey Morgan	Stenographer	Livingston, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Kathleen B. Lee	Stenographer	Miles City, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Iva D. Hunt	Stenographer	Missoula, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Margaret M. Foss	Stenographer	Shelby, Mont.	" \$190.00 to \$200.00
Harriet F. Green	Stenographer	Wolf Point, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00
Elizabeth Mason(DAV)	Stenographer	Fort Harrison Mont	" \$190.00 to \$200.00
Jannette Hereim(VFW)	Stenographer	Fort Harrison Mont.	" \$190.00 to \$200.00

William Hardie moved that the following appointments of new employees be approved. Motion was seconded and carried:

Ilene Wyman, Kalispell, Stenographer, Hired October 2, 1952, at salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Dorothy Nelson resigned November 1, 1952:

Patricia Schenk, Billings, Stenographer, hired February 2, 1953, at salary of \$185.00 per month, replacing Eda Williams resigned March 1, 1953:

Mrs. Norma Flesche, Shelby, Stenographer, hired March 17, 1953, at salary of \$180.00 per month, replacing Margaret Foss resigned April 16, 1953:

Richard McKecknie, Shelby, Service Officer, hired April 1, 1953, at salary of \$250.00 per month, replacing Cecil Alsup resigned April 30, 1953:

William Hardie moved that the following increases in salaries of new employees be approved. Motion carried.

Ilene Wyman,	Stenographer	Kalispell, Mont.	from \$175.00 to \$190.00 as of February 1, 1953:
Georgina Ulstad	Stenographer	Anaconda, Mont.	" \$195.00 to \$200.00 as of May 1, 1953:
Patricia Schenk	Stenographer	Billings, Mont.	" \$185.00 to \$200.00 as of May 1, 1953:
Ilene Wyman	Stenographer	Kalispell, Mont.	" \$190.00 to \$200.00 as of May 1, 1953:

Albert McGee moved that the following changes in office space be approved. Motion was seconded and carried:

Billings office from 219 $\frac{1}{2}$ North Broadway, to 251 $\frac{1}{4}$ First Avenue North:
 Shelby Office from 424 West Main, to 108 Third Avenue North:
 Miles City, from the Miles Building to 806 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street:

An invitation to attend the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs to the Director of the Veterans Welfare Commission of Montana by the Governor of Oklahoma was read, and after due consideration the Commission decided it was not necessary that a representative of the Commission attend the Convention.

The coming state Conventions of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion were discussed. Tony Lutkie moved that the Director of the Commission, and Albert McGee Commission member, be authorized to represent the Commission at the Disabled American Veterans Convention in Butte, June 5th and 6th, 1953. Motion was seconded and carried.

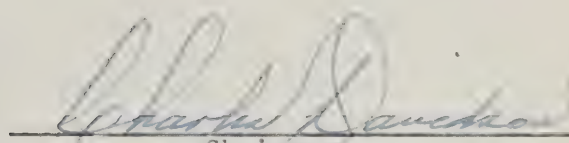
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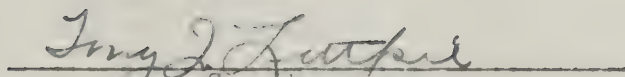
The Director was requested to write a letter to the/Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Department Commander of the American Legion, informing them that the Veterans Welfare Commission will hold a meeting during their Convention; The meeting date for the VFW will be Friday, June 12, 1953, in Butte, Montana, and the meeting date for the American Legion convention will be Saturday June 27, 1953, in Great Falls.

Claims #245-780 were approved:

Relief checks #14064-14073 were approved:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana
June 15, 1953

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 12, 1953, at 2 PM at Butte, Montana, at the Commission's offices in the Medical Arts Building, during the State Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Present were: William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee,
Russell Lindborg,

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dale Pawlowski, Americanism Director of the VFW, appeared before the Commission, stating that he had been requested to make such appearance by John Mahan, Department Commander, for the purpose of requesting the Commission to continue to pay towards the expenses of the State Service Officer of the VFW, and the National Service Officer of the DAV's to their respective National Conventions. Mr. Pawlowski was advised that the Commission would give the matter due consideration.

Considerable discussion was carried on after Mr. Pawlowski left. It was suggested by Albert McGee that the service officers above mentioned be required to submit a report immediately following their return from National Convention if the Commission sees fit to pay towards their expenses to said respective Conventions. The matter of advisability of further paying these expenses, and the legality of such payment was thoroughly discussed, with the final decision that the Director and Mr. Davidson check into the matter carefully as to whether or not the Commission can pay the expenses of employees outside of the Commission, such as for organizations, and if they deem it necessary, to take the matter up with the Attorney General, as to whether this can legally be done. The matter can then be fully discussed at the next meeting of the Commission, and suggestions or recommendations made as to what should be done. It was moved by Russell Lindborg that the matter be tabled until the next meeting of the Commission; the motion was seconded and carried.

Discussion was carried on regarding the publication of the pamphlet as directed by the Commission at the previous meeting, and it was finally decided that any material we put out would be duplication, since the veteran was already supplied with this material on leaving the service, and what was most necessary was that we make the veteran cognizant of the fact the Veterans Welfare Commission is here to help him, and assist him in the application for any of these benefits.

The matter of printing cards for our service officers, as a form of advertising for the Commission, was then brought up by the Director. After considerable discussion, it was decided that small double cards be printed with the Veterans' Welfare Commission of Montana name, the name of the service officer and his territory, and the purpose of the card being double was to write any message or particular information important to any particular veteran, and that these cards be used as 'business' cards.

Albert McGee made the suggestion that proper signs be displayed by all our offices and that a check for such procedure be made.

Albert McGee gave a short report concerning his attendance as a representative of the Commission at the State Convention of the Disabled American Veterans.

There being no further business, the meeting was ajourned.



Vice-Chairman



Secretary

Helena, Montana
June 29, 1953

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Great Falls, Montana in the offices of the Chairman, Charles Davidson, at 2:30 P.M. Saturday June 27, 1953, during the State Convention of the American Legion.

Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee
Russell Lindborg

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Regular Claims #781 thru 893 were approved. Relief checks #14074 thru 14078 were approved.

The Director stated he had sent out Memos to all service officers requesting they check up on their signs, and also as to the printing of cards for advertising for the Commission, and that 1000 of these cards would be furnished each service officer for distribution.

The matter of paying towards the expenses of the service officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans to their respective National Conventions was again discussed, inasmuch as at the previous meeting Mr. Davidson and the Director had been instructed by the Commission members to determine the legality and the advisability of making such payment. Mr. Davidson reported that he and the Director had contacted the Attorney General and were informally advised that the Commission would not get into trouble with the Board of Examiners, or violate any law, if they employed anyone for special purposes if, in the discretion of the Commission it was for the benefit of veterans and the good of the state.

The matter was then opened for discussion. The discussion resulted in the following Resolution being recommended by Russell Lindborg. Said Resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:

That, in view of the reduction in appropriation requested by the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission by the Legislature and the increased cost of operation, the Commission has found it impractical to employ the service officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans for one month for the purpose of attending their respective National Conventions, as the Commission has done in the past, and

That, in view of the above the Commission feels it necessary to determine the feasibility of continuing the payment of the salaries of the two stenographers of the above mentioned organizations employed at

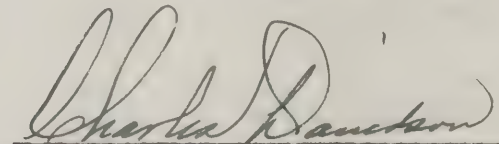
Fort Harrison, Montana, and further

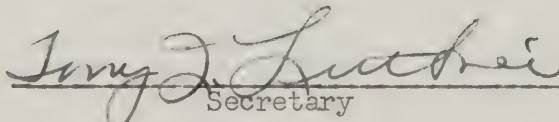
That, the Commission would much prefer, if possible, to retain the service of these two stenographers rather than to expend money for these Convention trips.

A second letter from the Division of Service & Coordination of the Department of Veterans Affairs of California, urging the attendance of the Director at its meeting in San Diego, August 2-9-53, relative to training affairs was brought to the attention of the Commission.

After discussion it was decided that the Director has the authority of the Commission to attend this meeting if something develops in the meantime which he considers advantageous for him to attend, or if he is so requested by the Governor.

There being no further business, the meeting was ajourned.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana
July 27, 1953

A special meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held July 23, 1953, at 4:30 P. M. in the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, at the request of the Disabled American Veterans for the purpose of reconsidering the Commission's previous action not to pay towards the expenses of the service officers of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to their respective National Conventions:

Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee
Russell Lindborg

The Meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the following presented representing their organizations:

George Davis, Department Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans:
Sam Hiner, Past State Commander, Disabled American Veterans:
Wayne C. Casman, Adjutant-Quartermaster, State Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars:
Robert B. Downs, Veterans Employment Representative on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans.

George Davis spoke on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, expressing the sincere hope the Commission would reconsider its previous action and move to vote in favor of paying towards the expenses of the service officer of the Disabled American Veterans to the National Convention.

Sam Hiner then spoke at the request of Department Commander McClernan of the Disabled American Veterans, stating he concurred with what Mr. Davis had said, and hoped the Commission would rescind their former action and pay towards the expenses of the mentioned service officers to their respective conventions.

R. B. Downs, at the request of Commander McClernan, also spoke in favor of the Disabled American Veterans, and expressed the hope for the Commission's favorable action.

Wayne Casman, Adjutant-Quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars spoke on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with an appeal that the Commission pay towards the service officer's expenses to the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Those appearing in behalf of the above mentioned organizations were assured the Commission would give full consideration to their requests, and proper parties would be notified accordingly.

The Commission then entered into a very thorough discussion as to the payment of these expenses, and it was finally decided that inasmuch as such short notice had been given the organizations concerning the Commission's decision not to pay these expenses, that the Commission decided to ~~rescind~~ ^{repeal} the Resolution adopted at the meeting of June 29, 1953, and pay towards the expenses of these two service officers to their respective National Conventions this year.

✓ Albert McGee moved that any permanently established service officer at Fort Harrison, recognized by the Government of the United States, be paid a certain amount to send them to their National Convention for self-improvement to give better service to the veterans of Montana. The Motion was seconded, but failed to carry.

Further discussion then followed, and William Hardie moved that the Commission employ John Sloan, National Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans, and Kenneth Schreiber, service officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the month of August 1953, on a salary of \$250.00 per month, for special Veterans Welfare Commission work. The Motion was seconded and carried.

The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and approved.

Claims #894 thru 982 inclusive were approved.

There were no Relief Checks.

A letter of appreciation as to the assistance rendered him by the Commission during his period of residency was submitted to the Commission by William Wedgwood, former Commandant of the Montana Soldiers Home at Columbia Falls.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Long J. Lucile
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
August 1, 1953



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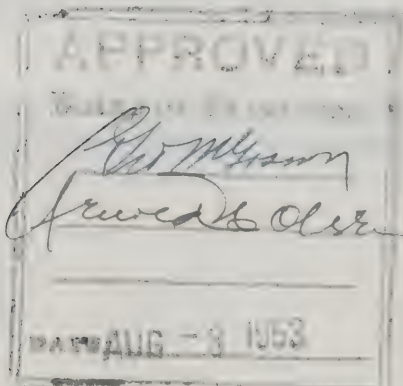
Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests authority from the Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, Director of the Veterans Welfare Commission, to attend the Rehabilitation Conference and the National Convention of the American Legion at St. Louis, Missouri, August 31st thru September 4th, 1953, with a stop-over at the District Office of the Veterans Administration at St. Paul, Minnesota, where the death and insurance claims of Montana veterans are adjudicated. This contact may indicate the necessity of further contact with Central Office of the Veterans Administration at this time rather than later.

Very truly yours,

Tony J. Lutkie
TONY J. LUTKIE
Secretary

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The Division of Labor Commission



The Division of Labor Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The Commission is deeply interested in the welfare of the laboring classes and will endeavor to secure the most equitable and just results possible in the settlement of the matter at hand.



Helena, Montana
September 28, 1953

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Missoula, at the Commission's offices in the Higgins Block, September 26, 1953, at 12 P. M.

The following were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie, Secretary
Albert McGee
Russell Lindborg

Past Department Commander Anderson of the Veterans of Foreign Wars appeared at the Commission meeting and expressed his satisfaction with the services of the Commission, stating it was his personal opinion that due to the falling off of membership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their present financial status, that organization should avail themselves of the services of the Commission at Fort Harrison, thus saving the money paid a service officer at that facility. He believed it was a duplication of services.

Mr. Anderson was thanked by the Commission for his appearance.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Commission held July 27, 1953, were read and approved as corrected.

Under old business the matter of continuing to pay stenographic help for the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Fort Harrison, and towards the expenses of the service officers to their respective National Conventions was again discussed and it was finally decided that this matter should be settled finally at the next meeting.

Russell Lindborg moved that the next Commission meeting be held in Helena, Montana at the State office of the Commission, Friday, October 23, 1953, at 2 P. M. and that the State Commanders of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion be notified of this meeting so they may be present for the purpose of discussing the problems concerning veterans' organizations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Tony Lutkie moved that the application of John R. Hardesty as service officer at Miles City, at a salary of \$275.00 per month, effective September 24, 1953, replacing John E. Herian resigned, be approved. Motion carried.

Information was given by the Director as to the moving of the offices at Billings to another location, and the anticipated move of the Shelby office when a new building is completed.

A letter was read from Department Commander McClernan of the DAV's thanking the Commission for assisting towards the expenses of the service officer to attend the National Convention of that organization.

Claims #973 thru 985 and 1 thru 162 were approved.

Relief check #14079 was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Irving D. Luthin
Secretary

Charles H. Davidson
Chairman

WILLIAM C. HARDIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
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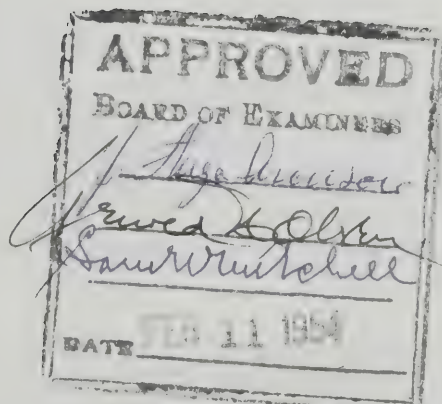
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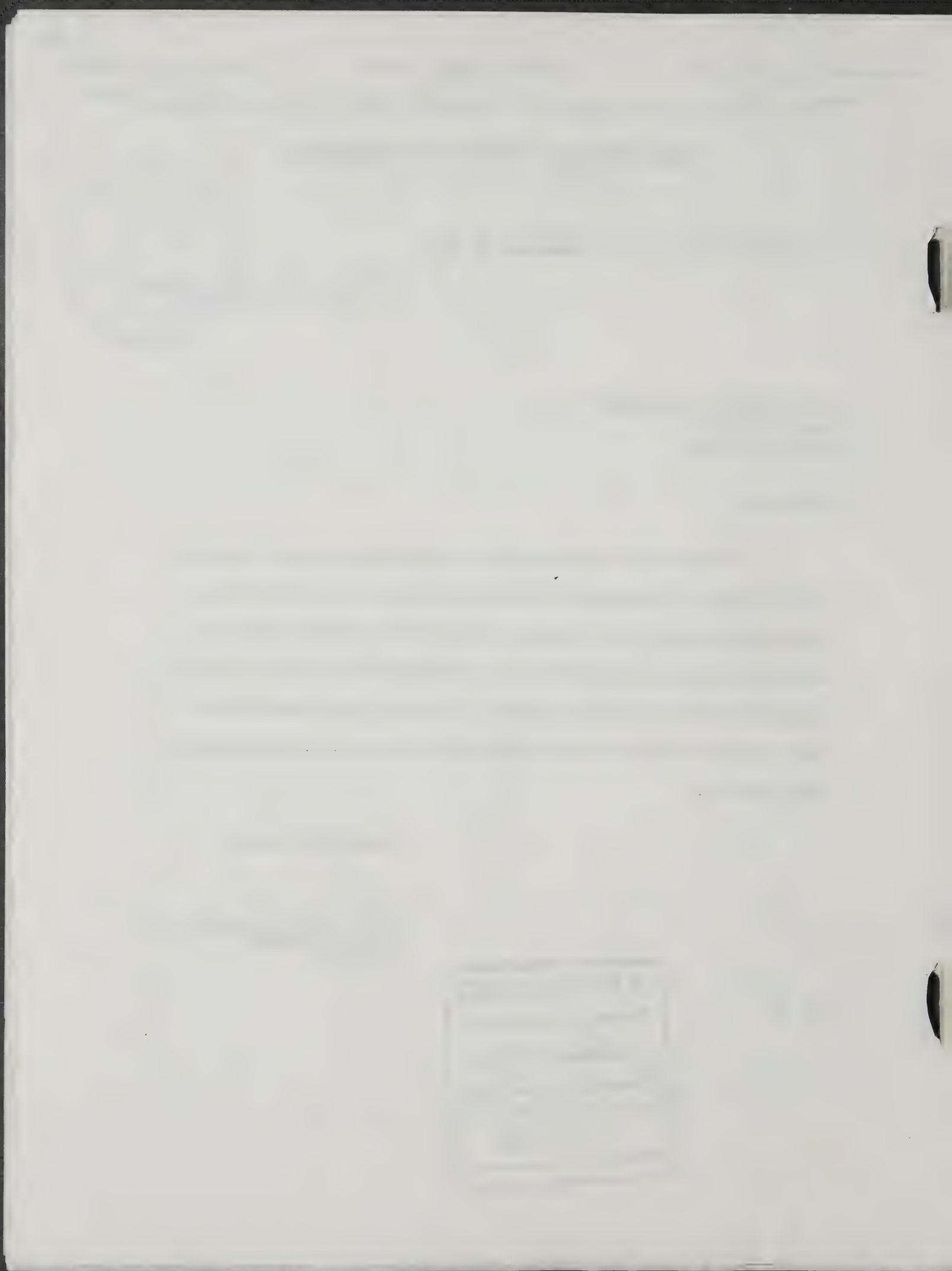
The Montana Veterans Welfare Commission requests authority from the Board of Examiners for the attendance of E. J. Callaghan, State Director, and Harry Sawyer, Claims Officer of the Commission, to attend a National Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration officials and a meeting of the National Association of State Service Officers, to be held in Washington, D. C. March 1st to 5th inclusive.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
CHARLES DAVIDSON
Chairman

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Helena, Montana
October 25, 1953

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A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held October 23, 1953, at 2 P.M. in the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana. It had previously been directed that the State Commanders of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, be notified of this meeting so they might be present for the purpose of discussing certain problems pertinent to their organization. This directive was followed, and the following representatives appeared on behalf of their organizations:

Disabled American Veterans	John B. McClernan, State Commander George Davis, Department Adjutant John Sloan, National Service Officer Howard Herhar, Commander, Butte Chapter #6 Sam Hiner, Past Dept. Commander Roy Barbeau, Past Local Commander, Helena Chpt.
American Legion	Charles Wallace, Department Commander
Veterans of Foreign Wars	John Bonner, Past Dept. Commander
Order of the Purple Heart	Ed Commer, Adjutant, representing Carl McConnell
Commission members present were:	Charles Davidson, Chairman William Hardie, Vice-Chairman Tony Lutkie, Secretary Albert McGee Russell Lindborg
	E. J. Callaghan, - Director of the VWC Ethel Trenary, Secretary to Com. & Director

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, who stated the reasons for the meeting, being the discussion as to the advisability of continuing the salaries paid the two stenographers at Fort Harrison for the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and assistance to the State Service Officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the National Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans, to attend their respective National Conventions.

Mr. McClernan, State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, stated he wanted to go on record as protesting very strongly any movement by the Commission to cut out the help; that the work done by his department, especially that of the stenographer, relieved the Commission of just that much work, and also makes available to a veteran his choice as to representation. Mr. McClernan further stated that it if becomes necessary to justify the existence of the Commission it can be done and strengthened by the fact we have qualified men out in communities to render service much needed which other organization do not, therefore continuance of the Commission is practically imperative. Mr. McClernan further stated that while he was arguing and protesting strongly against the retraction of this aid, that nevertheless were it withdrawn, that the Disabled American Veterans would still be behind the Commission as it was needed. Mr. McClernan stated that between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans they can show that within the last three or four years they have handled 10,000 cases.

An apparent lack of interest in submitting a report to the Commission on the activities of these departments was discussed at considerable length; the Commission holding that it had never received a report until requested, and then such reports came in only a short time before a request was made of the Commission for assistance for the

service officers mentioned to go to their respective National Conventions. It was generally conceded that the Commission is entitled to a report of the activities of the organizations as desired by the Commission. John Sloan, National Service Officer of the Disabled American Veterans, assured the Commission, as did the other members of the DAV then present, that a report of activities would be furnished the Commission and any other information it desired.

Discussion was then carried on as to whether it was thought one stenographer could carry on the work of both offices, and whether the work carried on by these stenographers justified the expenditures made by the Commission in the way of salaries. John Sloan stated that since 1946, they had set up 3500 files which has resulted in approximately 1900 favorable actions in behalf of veterans. It was further thought by some members of the organizations present that one stenographer could not be "true" to both organizations; that there was considerably too much work for one person to handle.

Mr. Davidson stated he had been told the VFW was contemplating extending its service to a service officer at Miles City and had intentions of asking the Commission for the salary of a stenographer; It was Mr. Davidson's opinion that we didn't need extra help at Miles City, and if the VFW would extend their services there, that they could extend themselves to support a stenographer at Fort Harrison.

Mr. Wallace, Commander of the Legion, stated that the Legion was primarily interested in veterans' welfare in general. He further stated that as far as the Legion was concerned it felt the Commission knew the problem and could handle it in the right way and the Legion had no suggestions to make; that the Commission had no organization problem - doesn't ask who belongs to what, but represents a veteran just so he is a service man. A good percentage of veterans do not belong to any organization and they should have representation. The Legion felt that if the Commission does something it has to do, the organizations mentioned will have to take it.

Mr. Bonner appeared somewhat later as he was delayed in getting to the meeting. He appeared on behalf of State Commander Nielsen at Nielsen's request. He could see no objection to the Commission investigating to see if the stenographers at Fort Harrison were taking enough of a load off the Veterans Welfare Commission to justify the payment of their salaries by the Commission. He stated he thought the organizations should send their own State Service Officers to the National Conventions if these service officers were to attend. He didn't believe the Commission should take over the activities of the veterans' organizations and that the Legislature did not intend that in the creation of the Commission, which he felt was happening when the expenses of the service officers were paid by the Commission; that the veterans' organizations should make arrangements to send their own service officers at their own expense if they desired these service officers to attend the Conventions; that we should definitely make a check of the work done by the stenographers of these two organizations at Fort Harrison to determine the advisability of continuing the payment of their salaries.

The representatives of the veterans' organizations previously mentioned then departed, with full assurance of Mr. Davidson that if there were any changes made in the actions of the Commission that they would be given plenty of time within which to make arrangements to handle the expenses within their own organizations.

It was moved by Albert McGee that the Director be instructed to go to Fort Harrison and get all the data and statistics necessary to make a determination as to the justification of our continuance of the payment of salaries of the stenographers mentioned. Motion carried.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Tony Lutkie moved the approval of Claims #163 thru #225, and Relief Check #14080. Motion carried.

Director Callaghan again informed the Commission members that he had not entered a claim to the Commission for the payment per diem expense occasioned by his attendance at the last Rehabilitation meeting of the American Legion; that this expense was absorbed by the National Headquarters of the Legion due to Mr. Callaghan's appointment as a member of the Rehabilitation Commission which expires this year.

Director Callaghan discussed the Contract with the Veterans Administration relative to reimbursement for on-the-job training.

William Hardie moved that the increase in salary of Richard McKechnie, Service officer at Shelby, to \$300.00 per month, effective November 1, 1953, be approved, and the increase in salary of Mrs. Norma Flesche, stenographer in the Shelby office to \$200.00 per month effective November 1, 1953, be approved. Motion carried.

Albert McGee moved that the appointment of Albert A. Miron, service officer at Kalispell, as Department Chairman of Committee on Employment and Veterans Preference, be approved. Motion carried.

Director Callaghan was instructed to write a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Commission to Mrs. Charles Sheridan, inasmuch as Mr. Sheridan had, at one time, been a member of the Commission.

The next meeting date and place was discussed, with final decision being that it would be subject to the call of the Chairman, and held either in Miles City or Billings, with the idea of going to Miles City for a visit to the new Veterans Administration Hospital, weather permitting. Members will be notified later as to exact date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Tony Z. Lutkie
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

January 19, 1954

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Washington office of the Veterans Administration has scheduled a conference for February 1-2, 1954, at San Francisco, California, to be participated in by personnel of the Washington office, representatives of the Veterans Administration in the Western states, and representatives of the State Approval Agencies, in the training program for veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

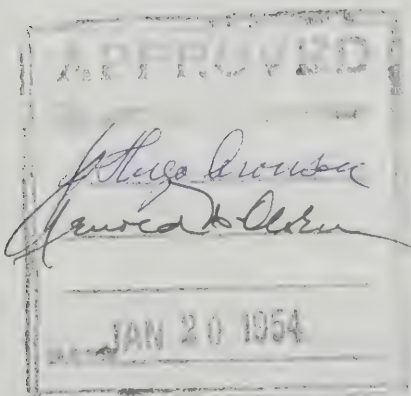
The Veterans Administration, under the present Contract between the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Welfare Commission as State Approval Agency, will make reimbursement to the General Fund of the State of Montana, under that Contract, for the expenses of the representative attending this conference.

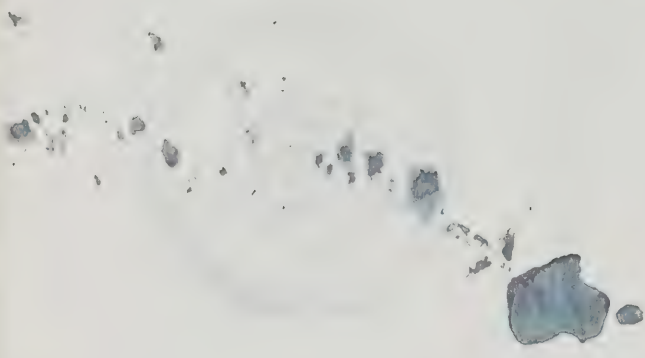
The Commission, therefore, requests that E. J. Callaghan, State Director and training officer, be granted authority to attend this conference.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson
Chairman

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Helena, Montana
April 19th 1954

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, April 17, 1954.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and those present were:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
William Hardie,	Vice-Chairman
Tony Lutkie,	Secretary
Albert McGee	
Russell Lindborg	

E. J. Callaghan,	State Director
Ethel S. Trenary,	Secretary

Claims #226 thru #640 were approved, and Relief checks #14081 thru #14088 were approved.

It was moved by William Hardie that approval be granted for the employing of Darlene M. Olson, stenographer at Kalispell, effective as of January 25, 1954, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Ilene Johnson, resigned February 1, 1954, and Louise DeGraw, stenographer at Miles City, effective March 31, 1954, and for the salary increase granted John E. Hardesty of Miles City, service officer, from \$275.00 per month to \$300.00 per month, effective April 1, 1954. Motion was seconded and carried.

Albert McGee moved that a committee be appointed to look into the situation regarding the amount of work the stenographers in the offices of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars were doing, and make a report to the Commission. The Chairman appointed Tony Lutkie, Albert McGee and Russell Lindborg.

It was moved by Tony Lutkie that the Veterans Welfare Commission do not pay towards the expenses of the service officers of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars to their respective National Conventions this year. Motion was seconded and carried. The Director was instructed to write a letter to the Commanders of these two organizations advising them of the Commission's decision.

An appeal was then read from the Great Falls Paper Company of Great Falls, Montana, wherein said Company appealed from a decision rendered by the Veterans Welfare Commission as to not approving their establishment for the training of salesmen. Discussion was held, and it was moved by William Hardie that the Great Falls Paper Company's appeal to the Commission be denied on the grounds that under the Veterans Administration regulations the concern is not considered eligible for approval as a training establishment for the objective listed in the training program as presented, and by this action the Commission approves the action taken by service officer Bowlen and Director Callaghan in denying approval of the training program. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Director advised that the Contract for 1953-1954 between the Veterans Administration and the Commission under the training act had finally been completed. (Note - we are now negotiating for another Contract for the year 1954-1955)

The Director informed the Commission concerning the attendance of himself and Mr. Sawyer, Claims Officers, at the National Rehabilitation Conference in Washington, D.C., advising the Commission that he, following the same procedure as last year, did not submit any claim to the Commission for per diem expenses, as this was paid by the National Department of the American Legion on account of Mr. Callaghan's membership in the National Rehabilitation Commission which expires this year.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Commission would be held May 2, 1954, in Billings, Montana, and on Monday May 3, 1954, the Commission would go to Miles City for a visit at the new Veterans Administration Hospital.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Louy Luetthart
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 3, 1954

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the State Office of the Commission in Helena, June 2, 1954, at 2:30 P. M.

Present were:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
William Hardie,	Vice-Chairman
Albert McGee	
Russell Lindborg,	
Walter Barnard,	New member
E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Ethel S. Trenary,	Secretary

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Reorganization of the Commission was then followed upon the appointment of Walter Barnard of Butte, Montana, replacing Tony Lutkie of Three Forks, whose appointment expired May 18, 1954.

Nominations were declared open for Chairman of the Commission. Russell Lindborg moved that Charles Davidson be nominated. There being no further nominations for Chairman, nominations were closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for Charles Davidson as Chairman:

Nominations were called for for Vice-Chairman. Albert McGee nominated William Hardie for Vice-Chairman. There being no further nominations for Vice-Chairman, nominations were closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for William Hardie as Vice-Chairman:

Nominations were called for Secretary. Russell Lindborg nominated Albert McGee for Secretary. There being no further nominations for Secretary, nominations were closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for Albert McGee as Secretary.

The new officers of the Commission now being: Charles Davidson, Chairman, William Hardie, Vice-Chairman, and Albert McGee, Secretary.

The Chairman of the Commission was directed by the Commission to write a letter of Appreciation to Tony Lutkie for his services as a member of the Commission.

Letters were read from Commander John McClernan of the Disabled American Veterans, and Commander Lee S. Nielsen of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting that the Commission again grant assistance to their respective service officers in attendance at their respective National Conventions.

Russell Lindborg moved that the Commission reaffirm its stand taken on April 17th and that the Commission not pay towards the service officers' expenses to their respective National Conventions. Motion was seconded by Hardie, discussion followed and upon putting the motion to vote it was unanimous.

Inasmuch as the Committee previously appointed by the Chairman to study the workload of the stenographers of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose salaries have been paid by this Commission, consisted of one member, Tony Lutkie, whose appointment expired May 18, 1954, the Chairman appointed the new member, Walter Barnard, to act on this Committee; the Committee consisting of Russell

Lindborg, Walter Barnard and Albert McGee.

Claims #640 thru 769 were presented for approval, and Relief checks #14089 and 14090. William Hardie moved that these claims be approved. Motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

The Director of the Commission advised of a coming vacancy in the Shelby office for service officer and that he had several applications to check; also that a stenographer would be needed in the Bozeman office as the present stenographer was resigning, and the service officer there would submit applications for the position.

Discussion was held as to the holding of Commission Meetings at the coming State Conventions of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. It was decided the Commission would not hold a meeting at the Convention of the DAV's as such had not been its practice, however, inasmuch as the Commission, for some years, has been holding meetings at both the VFW and American Legion Conventions that it continue the practice this year.

Albert McGee moved that State Director, E. J. Callaghan, be directed to represent the Commission at the State Conventions of the Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, respectively, and that the Departments be so advised. William Hardie seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

It was decided the Commission would meet in Havre, Montana, during the Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention, Friday June 11, 1954, at 2:30 P. M. And at Bozeman, Montana, during the American Legion Convention, Saturday, June 26, 1954, at 2:30 P.M.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Albert V. McGee
Secretary

Charles D. Davidson
Chairman

Meeting
Veterans Welfare Commission
June 11, 1954
Havre, Montana

Meeting presided over by Charles Davidson, Chairman.

Members of the Commission present: Charles Davidson, Chairman,
William C. Hardie, Vice Chairman, and Albert V. McGee

VFW Committee: Willis McKeon, Fred Barrett, Robert Durkee, Dale Pawlowski

Mr. McKeon, spokesman for VFW Committee requested a review of the previous request of the Commission to send Kenneth Schreiber, VFW Service Officer to the National Encampment to attend a three-day service officers' school.

Mr. Davidson stated that at the last meeting of the Commission a decision was given that no assistance would be given the VFW in sending Kenneth Schreiber to the National Encampment.

Mr. Hardie pointed out that the VWC was furnishing two secretaries for the VFW and DAV, and that they were going to try to assist the two veterans organizations to that extent. He further stated that the organizations were warned two years ago that it was the last time the Commission would send a service officer for the veterans organizations, and that this year the two veterans organizations were notified to that effect in plenty of time.

The Commission pointed out that they try to co-operate with all veterans organizations, and that they could not discriminate between veterans organizations. Also that the Commission has a certain amount of money to spend on veterans and they have to justify that expenditure.

The Committee from the VFW attempted to point out that Mr. Callaghan was paid by the Commission to go to the National Encampment and that they were attempting to send Kenneth Schreiber for that same purpose.

As a full membership of the Commission was not in attendance, the Commission stated that they would not want to overrule the decision of the last meeting. Mr. McGee stated that he would make a motion to reconsider the proposition at the June meeting at Bozeman.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting
Veterans Welfare Commission
June 11, 1954
Havre, Montana

Members of the Commission in attendance: Charles Davidson, Chairman, William C. Hardie, Vice Chairman, and Albert McGee

VFW Committee: Willis McKeon, Fred Barrett, Robert Durkee, Dale Pawlowski

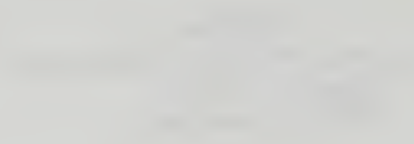
Mr. McKeon requested a review of previous request of the Commission to send their service officer, Kenneth Schreiber to the National Encampment to attend a three-day service officers school. That Mr. Schreiber has submitted reports of other trips attended. That they felt the service officer was doing a good job, and if the Commission could see fit, under the circumstances, to send the service officer to the National Encampment it would be greatly appreciated. That the Department of Montana appreciates the help that has been given them by the Commission. We hope that you will consider the request we have before you and that you see fit to help out the VFW in some kind of financial assistance to attend the school in Philadelphia this year.

Mr. Davidson: We have the minutes concerning this meeting with the DAV. At that time the Commission made a decision on it. Apparently some letters crossed each other and both your Commander and the Commander of the DAV discussed it. At the last meeting the Commission took the attitude (been under advisement for some time) of the payment of the salary of the secretary of the DAV and VFW offices. Some criticism was given and I took the matter up with the Attorney General to make sure we were not getting into some legal difficulty in doing this. The VWC was created to serve veterans. If we hire people for certain organizations without having any control over them we might be subject to criticism. As the VWC we are receiving value received for money expended.

Mr. Hardie: I think you stated the case of the Commission very well. You asked us to assist in sending a service officer to the National Encampment and we are also furnishing two secretaries on our payroll. We are going to try and assist the two veterans organizations to that extent which it was the unanimous opinion at the last two meetings. We warned the organizations two years ago that it was the last time we would send a service officer. Last year they were notified too late, and we agree to stretch a point. In view of that we went along, but this year the two organizations were notified quite some time ago.

Mr. Pawlowski: Last year I met with the Commission in Butte and put the VFW case into send Kenneth Schreiber to service officer school and you fellows did not tell me that the Commission refused to send him, but informed me that you would consider it.

Mr. McGee: We certainly are not pleased about the situation but something had to be done. If it were a personal action I would be for it. The stenographer situation at Ft. Harrison is definitely not in jeopardy. We are going to do everything in our power to help where the help is needed most. It isn't a matter of sacrifice, but it is a question of choice. Do we want the stenographer at Ft. Harrison, or if we do both, I say the thing will be brought up. We will go over the situation at Ft. Harrison, but we want to be assured the girl at Ft. Harrison is doing the job that I feel she is doing. As Bill and Charlie will bear out we have to have that information. It ties in with the same situation with going to Philadelphia. Governor Bonner agreed with the stand we are taking. There is going to be a meeting in June at Bozeman. I promise



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this to make a motion again to reconsider the matter.. As a veteran I would advise you to look at this seriously.

Mr. McGee: A new member has been appointed to the board. The point is made of working together. All five officers try to work to help everybody. When the new member heard what the Commission had done the last few years he was shocked. It is not a practice that has been carried on for any number of years.

Have sent service officer to service officers' school for three years. The stenographers have been on payroll about four years.

Mr. Hardie: As I understand it, it was just a temporary proposition, but as "Topsy" it has grown. The Commission was created for the benefit of veterans regardless of whether or not he belongs to any veterans organization. I have been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars since 1919. We are here to be of assistance to veterans regardless of affiliation.

McKeon: Are the stenographers in jeopardy?

Mr. Davidson: It is the understanding that she spends most of her time on VFW papers and business and not on veterans administration. During the month of June we have had to notify all field officers of the VFW not to travel because money has run out. The question has come to us. Suppose the Amvets come and say we are putting a service officer at Ft. Harrison. We cannot discriminate. We have tried to cooperate with all veterans organizations.

Mr. McKeon: We are doing a unique sort of service. The service officer has a personal contact with the veterans at Ft. Harrison. This means a lot to a veteran when he is being hospitalized.

Mr. Barrett: Do you feel that the service officer (VFW) has brought back anything beneficial from these meetings?

Mr. Davidson: We asked them to give us a report. We did not get it from anyone. I requested a report on what meetings attended and what benefit he felt he got from it. Next year you came around for money. All we know is that we paid them some money. Then they rushed in with their report. Same thing this year.

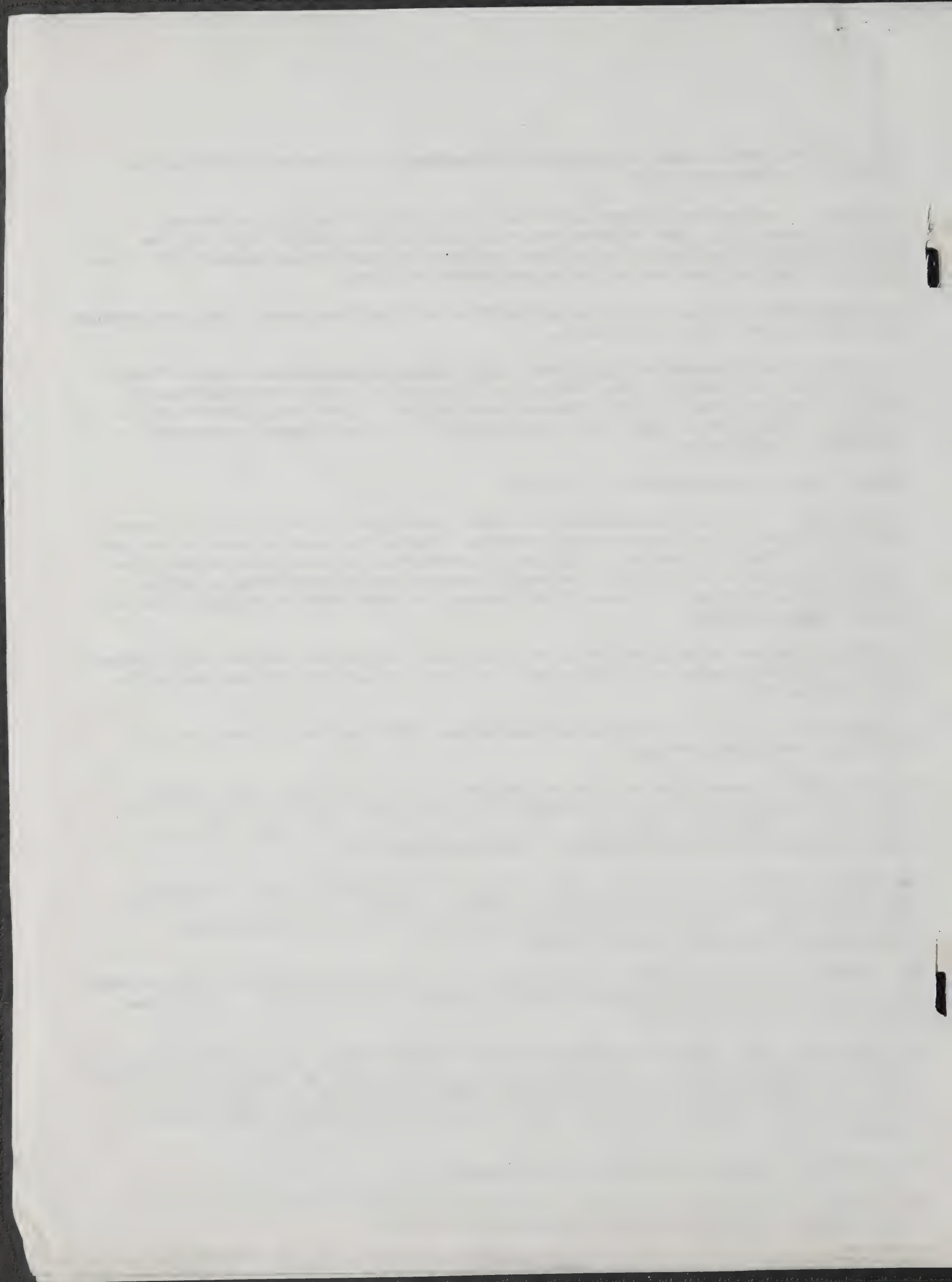
Mr. McGee: If you get the trip to Philadelphia, if you bring to us as a Commission what you feel we can do for the veterans of Montana, fellows we will go. We are concerned about this. We will do everything that we can to keep that stenographer situation, but this other thing is minute.

Mr. Hardie: We are appointed by the Governor on the Commission and have a certain amount of money to spend for veterans and we have to justify that expenditure. If you can show us that it was justified.

Mr. Davidson: This past year we had 22 veterans in Warm Springs and we had an opportunity to have them transferred out to Sheridan and had to hire a bus to take them to Sheridan. One of the things that you cannot foresee when asking money from the legislature. We advised all field officers that there would be no travel the month of June because of no money.

Mr. Hardie: No change in decision of last meeting.

Mr. Davidson: It has been done twice and we wouldn't want to overrule the decision of past meeting. Official notification was given this year.



Mr. Durkee: Two years the decision of the Commission has been to disallow our service officer?

Mr. Davidson: June 2, Helena, second meeting. That was the meeting to reorganize the Commission. Pinky was appointed to take Russ's place.

Mr. Barrett: This man in your employ(Callaghan) represents primarily the American Legion.

Mr. Callaghan: The Commission was in existence before the Legion._____

Mr. Durkee: Do you attend conventions of the DAV and also the American Legion?

Mr. Callaghan: I am state director and they have a Legion association of state directors.

Mr. Durkee: Do you deny that you are their service officer.

Mr. Callaghan: They call me their State Service Officer. I may attend the National Encampment at Commission expense. We never let the Legion pay our way. _____
Do not call me state service officer of VFW because they have National service officer.

Mr. Durkee: You are paid by the Commission to go to National Encampment. We are attempting to send our man to VFW Encampment for same purpose. Also you are not active in the VFW.

Mr. Pawlowski: If the VFW, DAV eliminate the service officer at Fort Harrison and with the present budgeted appropriation that the VWC has now, do you believe that they could go ahead and serve the veterans in Montana.

Mr. Davidson: Yes. We have consider the matter from the standpoint of your organization. The DAV can't carry the financial load and our survey says "yes".

Mr. McKeon: In my opinion the need of service officers should be greater years and years after a conflict. As a veteran gets older the need for service officers should bring up the load rather than decrease.

Mr. Davidson: The work becomes more difficult, but fewer cases. I have often wondered why your organization want to spend money on service officers when the State of Montana does.

Mr. Barrett: We felt that the State of Montana did not provide the service.

Mr. Callaghan: The question that they wanted to establish there was on rehabilitation. Carry on own load, not because of dissatisfaction. Never heard any complaints about the work.

Mr. Barrett: You gentlemen feel that the State set-up is not sufficient unto itself, but is sufficient to take care of everything that might come up without duplication of effort.

Mr. Davidson: We would meet it.

Mr. Hardie: The reason why we rejected this, it is a duplication.

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Mr. Callaghan: A lot of stuff addressed to the VWC is for Kenny and I re-address and send in to him.

Mr. Davidson: Any time a veteran has a claim with the VA, if he gives the power of attorney to the VFW we cannot work the file. If it comes to us no other can get into the files.

Mr. Callaghan: No one is humpbacked from work. The load has come down some.

Mr. Davidson: We hope the load will go down. The legislature was about ready to cut down on appropriations. Wanted to cut us to 50 thousand dollars.

Mr. Callaghan: Contracted about 400 thousand dollars. Went back to general fund and we were the approval agency out in the field for on-job-training.

Mr. Davidson: Under the old law it would be credited back to VWC but under new law it is turned back to general fund of the STATE.

Mr. Callaghan: We are not after the money, but we do render service to veterans. It does not take much more money for us to operate.

Mr. McGee: We still want to maintain the force at Fort Harrison.

Mr. Hardie: We are loaning two of our stenographers out at the Fort.

Mr. Davidson: We don't hire the girls but we pay them. Kenny hires all the girls and has complete control over her.

Mr. Barrett: In addition to that we send Mr. Callaghan to the American Legion.

Mr. Davidson: Don't get the idea that we favor the Legion. When any one of ^{your} ~~our~~ men goes into a field office he makes an appointment of the VFW as his representative. Your organization gets that power of attorney. The American Legion has no office that is the reason why people feel that we favor the Legion.

Mr. Callaghan: Will you believe the service officer that the Legion has never paid our way and the Legion has never controlled us at all.

Mr. Davidson: One of our field officers was elected to an office, the Commission was advised, but we informed him that he could not do that. We do not want them to hold office in any particular organization.

Mr. McGee: I will make a motion to reconsider the proposition at the June meeting coming up. My personal recommendations would be to hold onto which is more important. Hold onto the thing which is more important.

(Was decided that they would abide by the decision of the last meeting of the Commission. Full membership not in attendance anyway.)

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Helena, Montana
June 20, 1955

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 19, 1955, at 9:30 P. M. in the office of Charles Davidson, Chairman, at Great Falls, Montana.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard
Russell Lindborg
Joseph Grenier

Reorganization of the Commission followed due to the appointment of a new member to the Commission, Joe Grenier of Deer Lodge, Montana, succeeding Albert McGee of Whitehall, Montana, for a term of five (5) years expiring May 18, 1960.

Nominations were declared open for Chairman. Walter Barnard moved that Charles Davidson be nomination. There being no further nominations for Chairman, nominations were declared closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Charles Davidson as Chairman.

Nominations were declared open for Vice-Chairman. Joseph Grenier of Deer Lodge moved that Russell Lindborg be nominated as Vice-Chairman. There being no further nominations, nominations for Vice-Chairman were declared closed and a unanimous ballot cast for Joseph Grenier as Vice-Chairman.

Nominations were declared open for Secretary. Walter Barnard moved that William Hardie be nominated as Secretary. There being no further nominations for Secretary, nominations were declared closed and a unanimous ballot cast for William Hardie as Secretary.

The new officers of the Commission now being: Charles Davidson, Chairman, Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman, and William Hardie, Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of October 30, 1954, were read and approved.

Walter Barnard moved that expense and salary claims #239 thru #836 be approved, and Relief Checks for meals and lodging #14098 thru 14113 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that an increase in salary given E. Marie Sugden stenographer of Wolf Point, from \$175.00 per month to \$200.00, effective December 1, 1954, be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the following appointments made by the State Director be approved:

Frances Jensen, Stenographer, Miles City, Montana, effective June 15, 1955, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Frances ~~Hynd~~ resigned *Jul 18-1955*.

Betty Lou Wilcox, Stenographer, Miles City, Montana, effective June 15, 1955, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Louise DeGrass resigned July 1, 1955.

WILLIAM C. HARDIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
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WHITEHALL

CHARLES DAVIDSON, CHAIRMAN
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TONY J. LUTKIE, SECRETARY
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
June 8, 1954



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Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

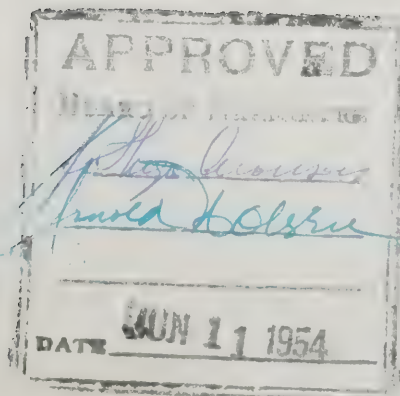
I have been directed by the members of the Veterans Welfare Commission, at their last regular meeting June 2, 1954, to contact the Board of Examiners to determine if the Board would grant authority to Mrs. Margaret Holkstad, accountant in the State Office, who is bonded, to sign all claims arising in the course of business of the Commission, due to the fact the Secretary elected by the Commission at their last meeting does not reside in Helena, and it would be more convenient for all concerned.

If, for any reason, Mrs. Holkstad may be absent from the office, authority is requested for E. J. Callaghan, Director of the Commission, to sign such claims.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
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Havre, Montana
June 12, 1954

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the Commission Offices in Havre, June 11, 1954, during the State Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and those present were:


Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Albert McGee, Secretary

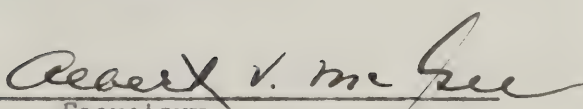
Walter Barnard and Russell Lindborg were unable to be present at this meeting.

Mr. McKeon, appeared before the Commission, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting that the Commission reconsider its previous decision to not pay towards the expenses of their Department Service Officer, Kenneth Schreiber, to the National Encampment.

Mr. Davidson, Chairman of the Commission, stated that at the last meeting, the Commission decided that no assistance would be given for this purpose, and as a full membership of the Commission was not now present and those present did not wish to take any action on this matter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana

June 28, 1954

A meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held during the American Legion Convention in Bozeman, Montana, June 26, 1954, at the Baxter Hotel, at 2:05 P.M.

The meeting was opened by William Hardie, Vice-Chairman, inasmuch as Mr. Davidson, Chairman, was late in arriving at the meeting. Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Albert McGee, Secretary
Russell Lindborg,
Walter Barnard,

Minutes of the meetings of June 3rd and June 12th, 1954, were read, and approved as read, providing the Chairman approved them when he read them.

Walter Barnard moved that the Commission reiterate its previous stand regarding the payment by the Commission towards the expenses of the State Service Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans to their respective National Conventions. Russell Lindborg seconded the motion. The matter was then opened for discussion, and reconsideration of the previous decision of the Commission was thoroughly discussed, with the result that the motion made by Walter Barnard was unanimously carried, and the Director was requested to so inform the organizations.

Approval of the Director's action in hiring Cecil Alsup as service officer at Shelby, effective July 1, 1954, at a salary of \$325.00 per month, replacing Richard McKechnic, resigned; and Mary Lee Staedler as stenographer in the Missoula office, effective June 11, 1954, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, replacing Iva Hunt, resigned, was given. The Director informed the Commission of the coming stenographic vacancy at Bozeman, which would be filled shortly.

Claims No. 770 thru 851, were presented for approval, and Albert McGee moved that the claims be allowed. Walter Barnard seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Albert V. McGee
Secretary

Charles Davidson
Chairman

Helena, Montana
October 30, 1954

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission of Montana, was held October 29, 1954, at 1 P. M. in the Commission's offices in Helena, Montana, at the Horsky Building.

Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Albert McGee, Secretary
Russell Lindborg
Walter Barnard

The meeting was opened by Chairman Charles Davidson, and the Minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1954, were read and approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that Claims 852 thru 930 to July 1, 1954, and 1 thru 238 from July 1st to date, be approved, and that Warrants for relief, # 14091 thru 14097 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the following increases granted in salary be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

John Hardesty, Service Officer, Miles City, from \$300.00 to \$325.00 per month, effective July 1, 1954:

Darlene Nelson, Stenographer, Kalispell, from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per month, effective September 1, 1954:

Louise DeGraw, Stenographer, Miles City, from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per month, effective September 1, 1954:

Walter Barnard moved that the following appointments made by the Director be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

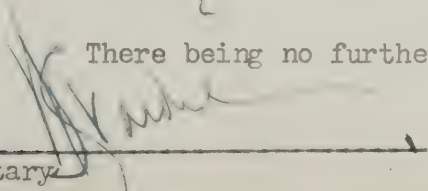
Mabel Drew, Stenographer, Bozeman, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, beginning July 12, 1954, replacing Patricia Frank, resigned:

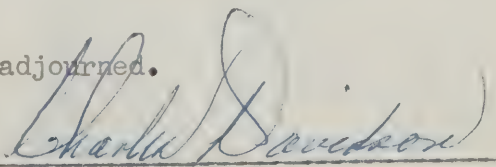
E. Marie Sugden, Stenographer, Wolf Point, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, effective July 19, 1954, replacing Harriet Freisen, resigned:

A letter from Doctor Paul Campbell of Bozeman, District Commander of the American Legion, relative to the appointment of service officer Thomas J. Daly of Bozeman, as District Adjutant, was read and discussed by the Commission. The Director's reply was likewise read, which reply recommended Daly be not appointed. The Action taken by the Director was approved by the Commission.

The Budget for the Commission, to be presented to the Legislature in January, 1955, was then discussed, and prepared. The Budget was increased to \$169,926.00 for the biennium. Walter Barnard moved the acceptance of the Budget as prepared. The motion was seconded by Russell Lindborg, and the motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

WILLIAM C. HARDIE, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
February 4, 1955



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Washington office of the Veterans Administration has scheduled a Conference for February 14th and 15th, 1955, at San Francisco, California, to be participated in by personnel of the Washington office, representatives of the Veterans Administration in the Western states, and representatives of the State Approval Agencies, in the training program for veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

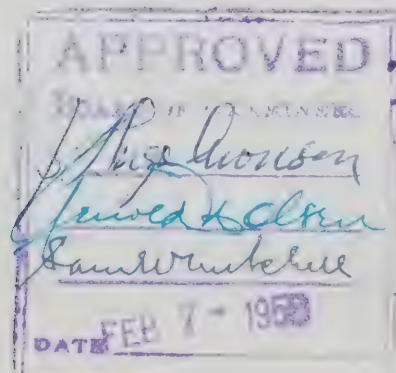
The Veterans Administration, under the present Contract between the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Welfare Commission as State Approval Agency, will make reimbursement to the General Fund of the State of Montana, under that Contract, for the expenses of the representative attending this Conference.

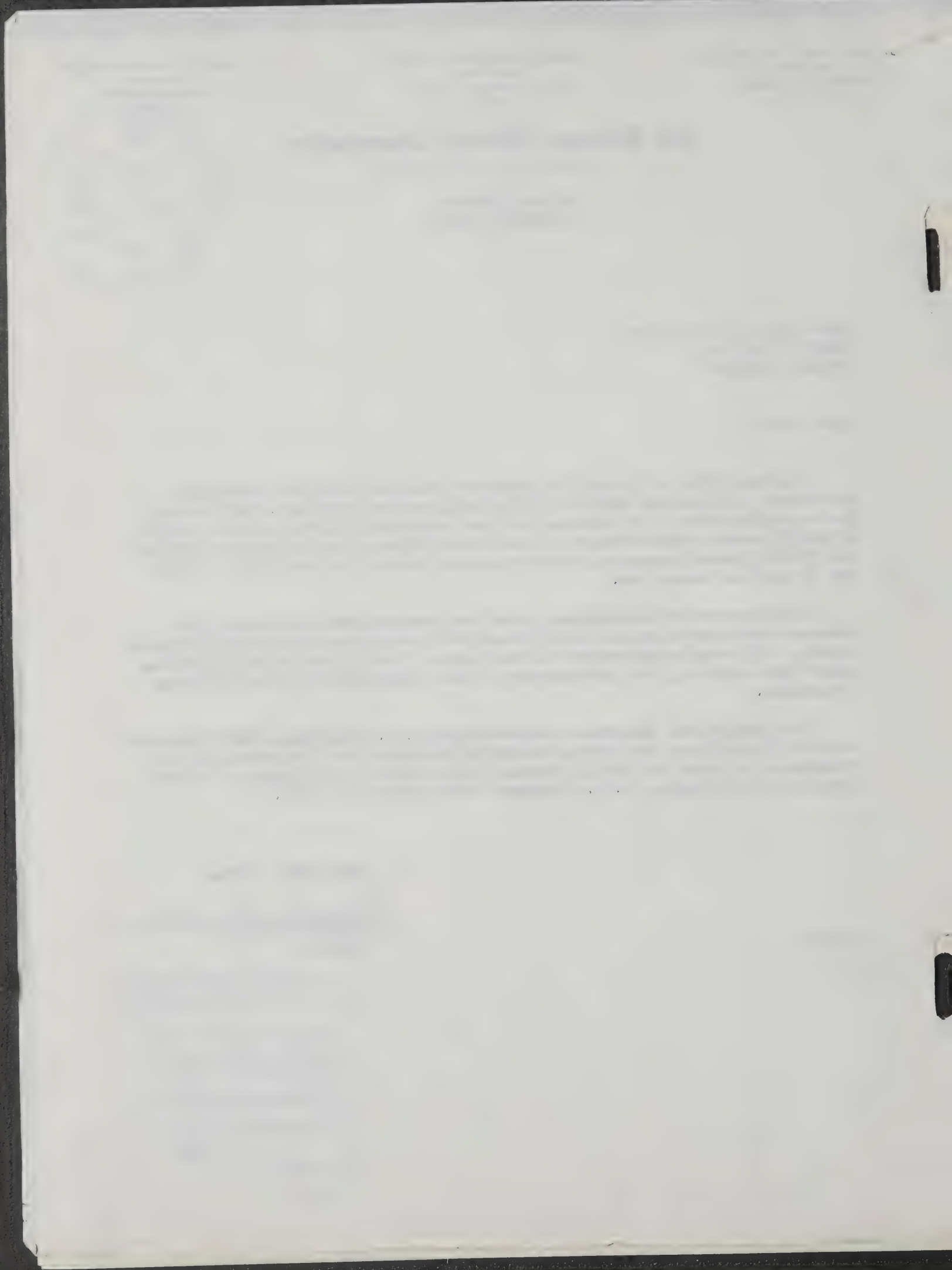
The Commission, therefore, requests that E. J. Callaghan, State Director and training officer, be granted authority to attend the Conference at San Francisco, and also the Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., February 28th to March 4, 1955.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson
Chairman

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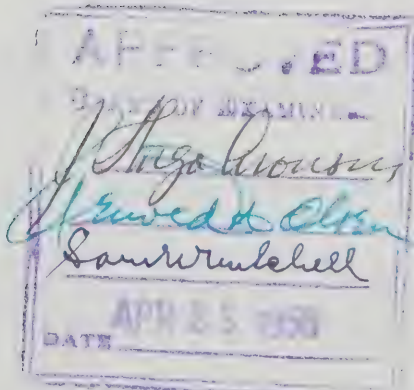
Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests authority from the State Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, Director of the Veterans Welfare Commission, to attend the National Conference of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, at Wichita, Kansas, May 8th to 11th, 1955.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Chairman

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Helena, Montana
June 20, 1955

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 19, 1955, at 9:30 P. M. in the office of Charles Davidson, Chairman, at Great Falls, Montana.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard,
Russell Lindborg,
Joseph Grenier

Also present were:
E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary

Reorganization of the Commission followed due to the appointment of a new member to the Commission, Joseph Grenier of Deer Lodge, Montana, succeeding Albert McGee of Whitehall, Montana, for a term of five (5) years, expiring May 18, 1960.

Nominations were declared open for Chairman. Walter Barnard moved that Charles Davidson be nominated. There being no further nominations for Chairman, the nominations were declared closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for Charles Davidson as Chairman.

Nominations were declared open for Vice-Chairman. Joseph Grenier of Deer Lodge moved that Russell Lindborg, be nominated as Vice-Chairman. There being no further nominations for Vice-Chairman, the nominations were declared closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for Russell Lindborg, as Vice-Chairman.

Nominations were declared open for Secretary. Walter Barnard moved that William Hardie be nominated as Secretary. There being no further nominations for Secretary, nominations were declared closed, and a unanimous ballot cast for William Hardie as Secretary.

The new officers of the Commission now being: Charles Davidson, Chairman; Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman; William Hardie, Secretary:

The Minutes of the meeting of October 30, 1954, were read and approved as read.

Walter Barnard moved that the expense and salary claims #239 thru 836 be approved, and Relief checks for meals and lodging, #14098 thru 14113 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the increase in salary given E. Marie Sugden, stenographer at Wolf Point, from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per month, effective December 1, 1954, be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the following appointments made by the Director be approved:

Frances Jensen, stenographer, Glasgow, Montana, effective May 26, 1955, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Frances Nybo, resigned June 18, 1955:

Betty Lou Wilcox, stenographer, Miles City, Montana, effective June 15, 1955, at a salary of \$175.00 per month, replacing Louise DeGraw, resigned July 1, 1955:

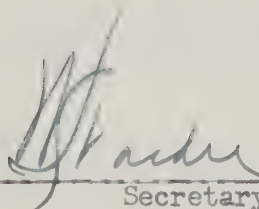
Mary Lacey, Clerk, State Office, effective December 1, 1954, thru January 1955, as extra help, at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that consideration for abolishment of certain offices, and salaries of secretaries to the service officers of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Fort Harrison, and increases for personnel of the Veterans Welfare Commission be tabled until the next meeting and then made a regular order of business at that time. Motion was seconded and carried.

The financial Report of the Commission was read.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting will be held June 28, 1955, at 1 P. M. at the State Headquarters of the Commission in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 29, 1955

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the State Office, in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, June 28, 1955, at 3:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the following members were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Walter Barnard
Joseph Grenier

Also present were:

E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary

The Minutes of the meeting of June 20th were read and approved.

The Director advised of the change in offices in Kalispell and Missoula.

The Director gave a report of the meeting he attended in San Francisco of training agencies.

A discussion was held to determine the possibilities of granting well-earned salary increases to the employee personnel of the Commission. William Hardie informed the Commission members that he felt that the State Director's salary should be increased at least \$50.00 per month, as other state employees in similar positions, and personnel in other agencies carrying on similar work, had received larger salaries and that due to Mr. Callaghan's long period of service and position as Director, he moved that the Director's salary be increased \$50.00 per month. Motion was seconded and carried.

After discussion of the salary increases, Walter Barnard moved that increases be granted as follows, effective July 1, 1955. William Hardie seconded the motion and the motion carried.

That the salaries of the stenographers of the Commission be increased \$10.00 per month:

That the salaries of the Service Officer be increased \$20.00 per month:

That the salary of Harry Sawyer, Claims Officer, be increased \$25.00 per month:

That the salary of Ethel Trenary, Secretary, be increased \$10.00 per month:

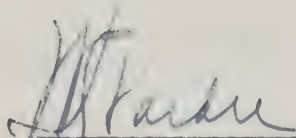
That the salary of Margaret Holstad, Clerk-Accountant, be increased \$15.00 per month.

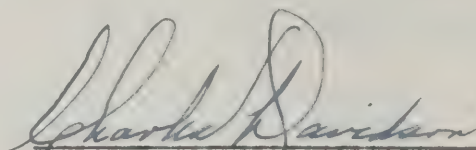
Due to the Commission's unsuccessful attempt to get increased appropriations at the last two sessions of the Legislature, especially the last session when it was anticipated that salary increases may be in order under the reclassification law for personnel passed by the previous session, it was moved by Joseph Grenier, and seconded by Russell Lindborg, that the Glasgow office of the Commission be closed, effective September 1, 1955. Motion carried.

It was also moved by Joseph Grenier, and seconded by William Hardie, that the State Departments of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans be notified that effective September 1, 1955, the Commission would only retain one girl for stenographic services for the two organizations, or if the two girls wished to work on half-time basis for their respective organizations, that that arrangement would be approved. Motion carried.

Charles Davidson moved that the Director be authorized to change the territory at his discretion so as to absorb the Glasgow territory. Motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

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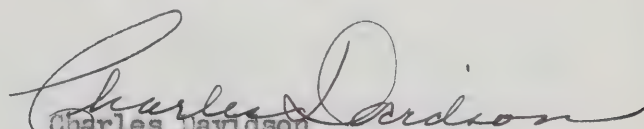
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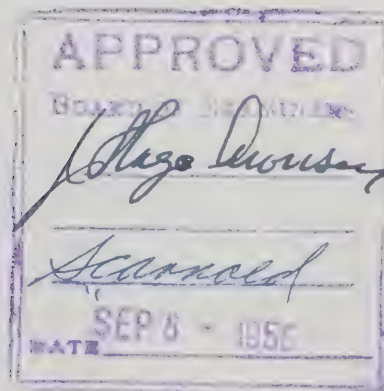
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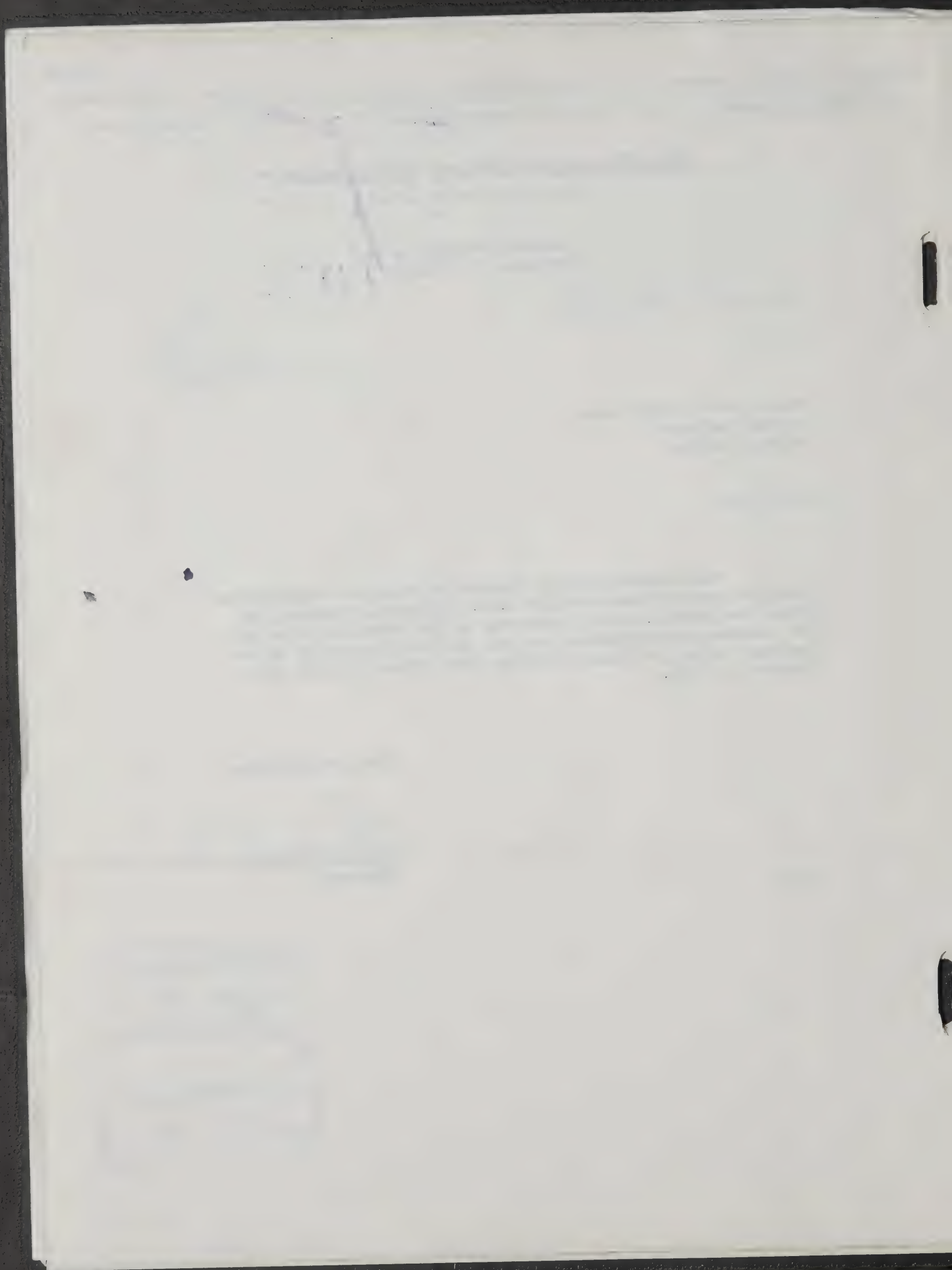
The Veterans Welfare Commission requests authorization from the Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, Director, to attend the Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion and the Veterans Administration, and the National Convention of the American Legion, at Miami, Florida, from October 8, 1955 thru October 13, 1955.

Very truly yours,


Charles Davidson
Chairman

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Helena, Montana
November 7, 1955

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the Bozeman offices of the Commission, Saturday, November 5, 1955, at 11:30 A.M.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Russell Lindborg,
Walter Barnard

E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary

Also present was Margaret Holkstad, Clerk-Accountant. Joe Grenier, commission member, was unable to be present.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 29, 1955, were read and approved.

A short discussion was held concerning the previous motion of the Commission at its meeting in June with relation to discontinuance of salaries of the two stenographers at Fort Harrison for the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars with relation to a letter received from the Disabled American Veterans regarding the Commission's action. Walter Barnard moved that the Commission approve the continuance of the salaries of the mentioned stenographers in accordance with the letter issued by the Director unless action to the contrary is found necessary. Motion was seconded and carried.

The resignation of Elmer Bowlen, Service Officer at Great Falls, was read, and Walter Barnard moved the acceptance of such resignation, effective November 3, 1955. Motion was seconded and carried.

After a short discussion concerning increase in salaries, on recommendation of Director Callaghan, William Hardie moved that the two stenographers' salaries at Fort Harrison for the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars be increased \$10.00 per month for each stenographer, effective November 1, 1955. Motion was seconded and carried.

Frances Jensen, stenographer at Glasgow, resigned as of July 31, 1955, and approval for the appointment of Gail Glick for the month of August, 1955, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, was given.

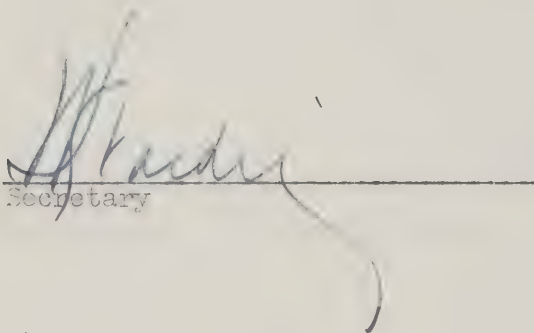
Various communications were read and ordered filed.

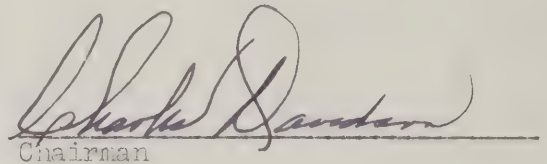
Itinerant service was discussed, and the Director was given authority to go ahead and do what was necessary in revising itinerant service as he deemed necessary.

After considerable discussion on the financial condition of the Commission, it was recommended that the Commission keep functioning in the present manner until it appeared action to the contrary should be taken at a later date.

Russell Lindborg moved that approval be given to claims Numbering 641 thru 913, and 1 thru 233, and Relief checks Nos 14089 thru 14120. Walter Barnard seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 31, 1956

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held January 29, 1956, at 1 P. M. in the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

Present were:

Joe Grenier, Member
Walter Barnard, Member
E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary

Due to weather conditions, Commissioners Russell Lindborg and Charles Davidson were unable to attend, and Commissioner Hardie was absent as he was out of the state. Commissioners Davidson and Lundborg informed Director Callaghan over the telephone that Commissioners Barnard and Grenier would have their proxies to pass on routine business matters.

Walter Barnard presided at the meeting, and routine business was carried on, the action taken by the members at this meeting to be approved by the Commission members at their next regular meeting.

Walter Barnard moved that Relief Claims #14121 thru 14125, and expense claims #234 thru 446, be approved. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the salary increase of Betty Lou Wilcox, stenographer in the Commission's office at Miles City, of \$15.00, effective November 1, 1955, be approved. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier, and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the Commission approve the hiring of William Cullickson as Service Officer in Great Falls, replacing Elmer Bowlen, effective November 16, 1955, at a salary of \$300.00 per month. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier and carried.

Commissioners Barnard and Grenier thought it advisable to have the Minutes of the November 7, 1955, meeting read and approved at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. Barnard
Act Chairman

E. J. Callaghan
Act Secretary

RUSSELL W. LINDBORG, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

January 31, 1956

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission requests authority for Director E. J. Callaghan to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion and the Veterans Administration, in Washington, D. C., from February 26 to March 2nd, inclusive, 1956.

During this Conference there are many panel discussions on various topics concerning veterans and their dependents such as insurance, hospitalization, death claims, compensation, pension, and pending legislation affecting veterans. Also, there are top representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans Administration who participate in these panel discussions.

During the period of the Conference there is also a meeting of the National Association of Service Officers, and State Directors of Veterans Affairs. Representatives from each state have the opportunity of scheduling hearings with the officials of the Veterans Administration, Central Office on pending claims or Central Office rating agencies, on veterans or their dependents residing in their state, and also to discuss problems that may arise in the Veterans Administration hospitals or Regional Offices within the various states. Contact is also made with the Congressional delegation on such matters.

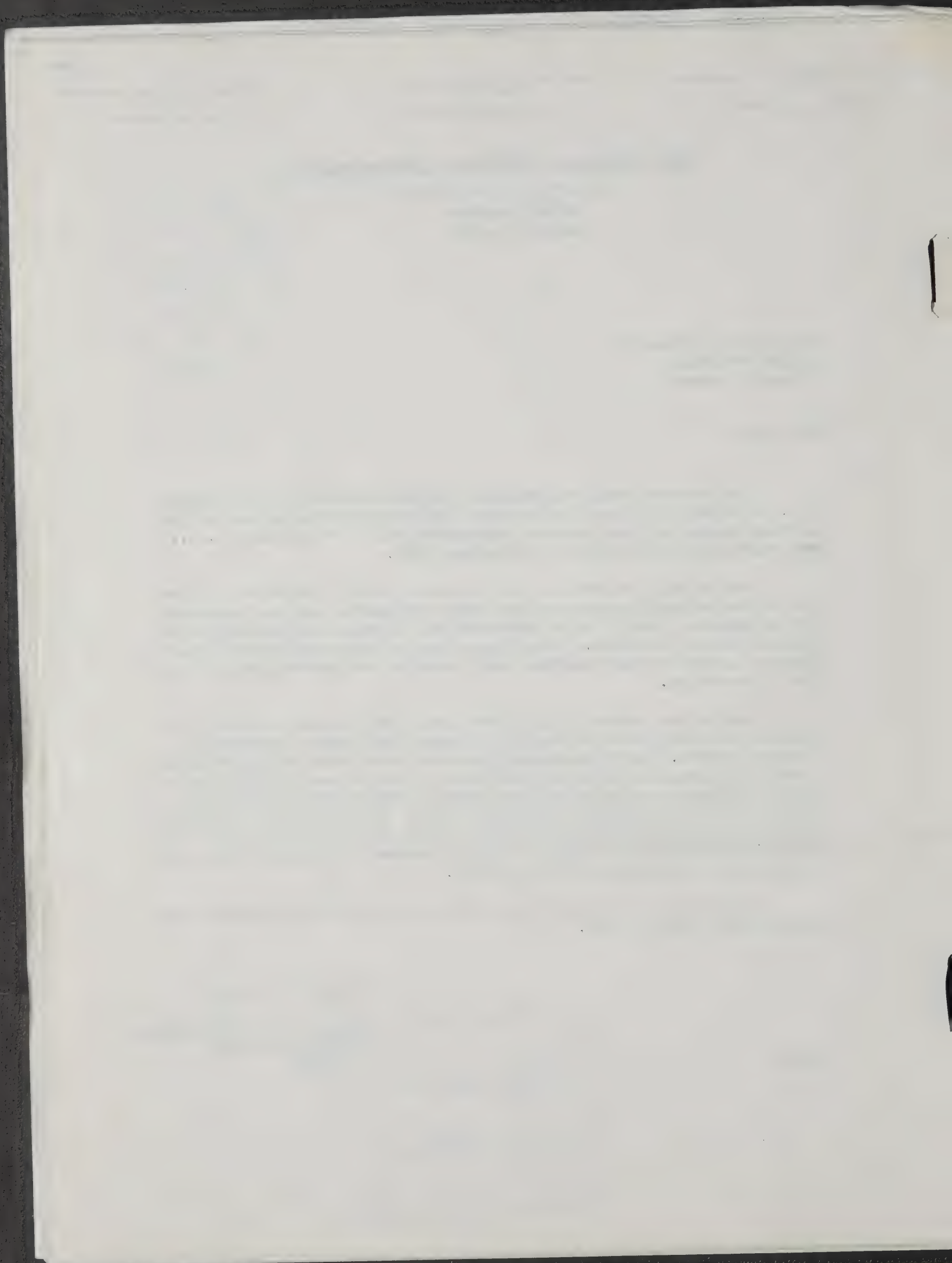
Contemplated departure date, February 24, 1956, and contemplated return date, March 5, 1956.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson
Chairman

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Charles Davidson
Approved
DATE



Helena, Montana

April 16, 1956

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held April 15, 1956, at 11 A. M. in the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

The meeting was called to order by Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman:

Present were: Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Walter Barnard, Member

Charles Davidson, Chairman, and Joseph Grenier, Member, were unable to attend. Also present were E. J. Callaghan, Director; Ethel Trenary, Secretary, and Margaret Holkstad, Clerk-Accountant.

The Minutes of the meeting of November 7, 1955, were read and approved. The Minutes of January 29, 1956, were read, and William Hardie moved that the action of the two Commissioners at the meeting of January 29, 1956, be approved. Motion carried.

Routine correspondence was read and ordered filed.

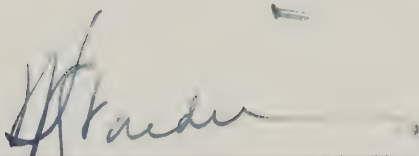
E. J. Callaghan, Director, advised that due to lack of finances, the service officers had been restricted in their itinerant service for the last two weeks in April and the month of June, 1956.

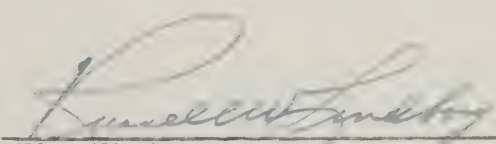
A letter was read concerning the necessity of raising the rent \$10.00 in our offices in Butte, and Walter Barnard moved that the Commission approve the increase in rent with the provision that the windows be washed once a month. William Hardie seconded the motion, motion carried.

The matter of expense of Social Security payments not anticipated at the time of the submission of the Budget of the Commission was thoroughly discussed, and it was determined that the Director should contact the State Controller and handle the matter as advised.

William Hardie moved that approval be given to Expense Claims #447 thru #609, and Relief claims #14126 thru #14130.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 27, 1956

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the state office of the Commission in the Horsky Block, Helena, June 27, 1956, at 7 P. M.

Present were:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Walter Barnard
Joe Grenier

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, Director; Ethel Trenary, Secretary; and Margaret Holkstad, Clerk-Accountant.

Minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1956, were read and approved.

Due to the fact that William Hardie was reappointed to the Commission for a period of five years, reorganization of the Commission was in order.

Chairman Davidson declared nominations open for Chairman. ^{Wm Hardie} ~~Russell Lindborg~~ nominated ~~William Hardie~~ for Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations for Chairman were closed;

Chairman Davidson declared nominations open for Vice-Chairman. Joseph Grenier nominated Walter Barnard; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed for Vice-Chairman:

Chairman Davidson declared nominations open for Secretary. William Hardie nominated Charles Davidson. There being no further nominations, nominations for Secretary were closed.

Nominees for Chairman, ^{Russell Lindborg} ~~William Hardie~~; Vice-Chairman, Walter Barnard; and Secretary, Charles Davidson, were voted upon and unanimously elected.

Expense claims #610 thru 802, and Relief claims #14131 thru 14134 were approved.

Approval was granted for pay increases given to William Gullickson, Service Officer at Great Falls to \$325.00 per month, and Betty Lou Wilcox, stenographer at Miles City, to \$200.00 per month, both increases effective May 1, 1956.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

W. Barnard
Secretary

Russell Lindborg
Chairman

RUSSELL W. LINDBORG, VICE CHAIRMAN
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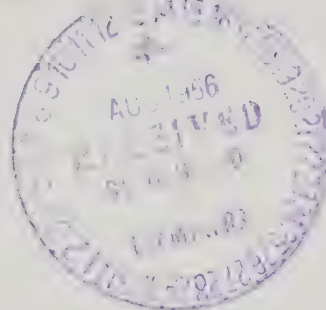
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
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State Board of Examiners
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Helena, Montana

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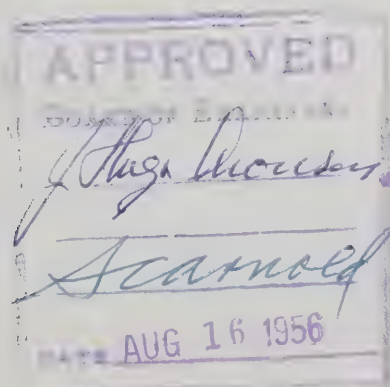
The Veterans Welfare Commission requests from the Board of Examiners authority for E. J. Callaghan, Director, to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference on veterans' affairs with Veterans Administration officials in conjunction with the National Convention of the American Legion, to be held in Los Angeles, California, from August 31, 1956, to September 6, 1956, inclusive.

As a member of the executive branch of the National Rehabilitation Commission, Mr. Callaghan has been requested to attend a pre-convention meeting of that group at which meeting consideration of all problems affecting veterans and their dependents are discussed and certain recommendations made to the general Rehabilitation Convention Committee which convenes during the session of the Legion Convention proper.

At the general session Mr. Callaghan attends all Committee meetings on all problems involving the adjudication of claims of veterans and their dependents, widows and orphans, and hospitalization and insurance problems are discussed with committee members from all states of the Union and with top officials of the Veterans Administration.

Mr. Callaghan contemplates leaving Helena not later than the morning of August 30th, and returning September 7th.

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Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary

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Helena, Montana
September 15, 1956

The Veterans Welfare Commission held a regular meeting September 15, 1956, in the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, at 10:45 A.M.

Present were:

Russell Lindborg,	Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Vice-Chairman
Charles Davidson,	Secretary
Joe Grenier	
William Hardie	

Also present were Margaret Holkstad, and E. J. Callaghan, Director.

Minutes of the meeting of June 27, 1956, were read, and approved as corrected.

Expense claims #803 thru #870, and #1 thru #104, were approved: Relief Claims, #11135 thru #11137 were approved.

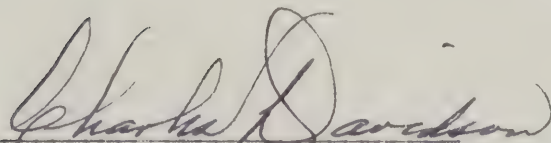
Walter Barnard moved that Kay Del Weideman, Stenographer at Miles City, be hired at a salary of \$175.00 per month, effective August 13, 1956, replacing Betty Lou Wilcox, resigned effective August 15, 1956. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier, and carried.

A resume of various activities, business and so forth, was discussed, including the rental of other quarters; survivors benefits with possibility of calling in service officers if the VA has a school of instruction at Fort Harrison. Joe Grenier moved that the Director look around for suitable quarters and if he found same that met with his approval to proceed with renting same. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the Director have authority to call the service officers in at any time he feels it necessary without further approval from the Commission. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier, and carried.

A discussion of the Budget for the period 1957-59 was carried on. Increases in salary for personnel, and backing of service organizations at the Legislature was discussed. Joe Grenier moved that the Commission ask for an appropriation of \$172,500.00. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

WALTER BARNARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
December 15, 1956



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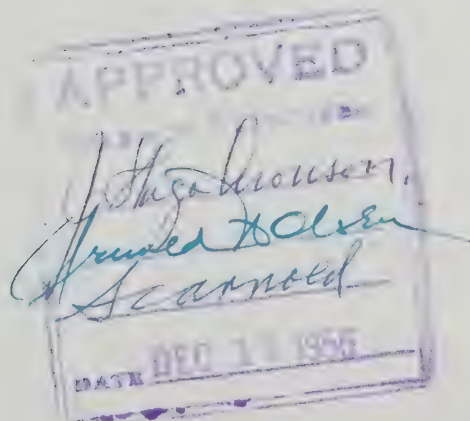
The Veterans Welfare Commission of Montana requests authority from the Board of Examiners for E. J. Callaghan, Director, to travel to Sheridan, Wyoming, December 27th and 28th, 1956, to contact the Veterans Administration Hospital authorities concerning the hospitalization of Montana veterans in that facility. The contemplated date of departure December 27, 1956, and the return date December 29, 1956.

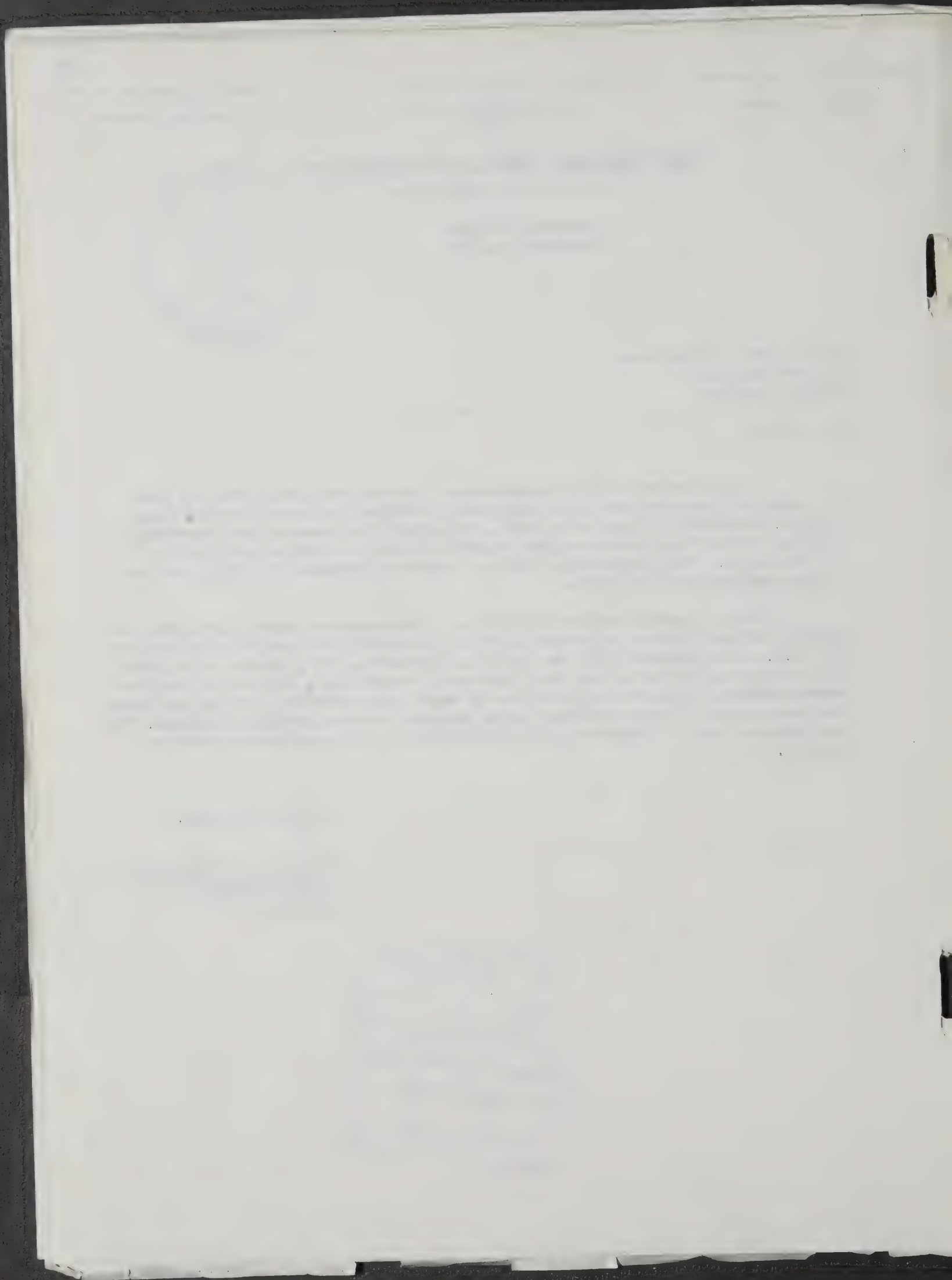
It is further requested that E. J. Callaghan be granted authority to attend a Rehabilitation Conference with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C., from February 25th to the 28th, inclusive, 1957, during which time the application of Public Law 881, Survivor's Benefit Act, and the further decentralization of and the adjudication of death compensation, pension and death insurance cases in local Veterans Administration offices will be discussed. The contemplated date of departure being February 22, 1957, and return date March 3, 1957.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson
Secretary

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Helena, Montana
June 3, 1957

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held May 28, 1957, at 7:30 P. M. in the State Office of the Commission, Helena, Montana.

The meeting was called to order by Russell Lindborg, Chairman. Present were:

Russell Lindborg,	Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Vice-Chairman
Charles Davidson,	Secretary
Joe Grenier,	
William Hardie	

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, State Director, Ethel Trenary, Secretary, and Margaret Holkstad, Accountant.

Minutes of the meeting of September 15, 1956, were read and approved.

Claims #105-677, and Relief checks #14138-14146 were approved.

The following resignations were read and accepted:

Audrey Morgan, Stenographer, Livingston, June 30, 1957:
Margaret Holkstad, Accountant, State Office, June 1, 1957
Nora Jane Minnick, Stenographer, VFW, Helena, May 11, 1957
John Aspholm, Service Officer, Anaconda, April 30, 1957
Georgina Ulstad, Stenographer, Anaconda, December 21, 1956
Patricia Austin, Stenographer, Billings, February 28, 1957

The action of the Director in hiring the following employees was approved:

Genevieve M. Diller, Stenographer, Anaconda, effective November 28, 1956, at a salary of \$200.00 per month:

Mary Z. Watson, Stenographer, Billings, effective February 1, 1957, at a salary of \$200.00 per month:

Thomas Kelly, Service Officer, Anaconda, Montana, effective May 1, 1957, at a salary of \$300.00 per month.

Judy Wendland, Stenographer, Livingston, effective June, 1957, at a salary of \$180.00 per month.

William Hardie moved that the following increases in salary be granted effective November 1, 1956. Motion was seconded and carried:

William Gullickson, service officer, Great Falls, increased from \$325. to \$345.00 per month:

Kay Del Wiedeman, Stenographer Miles City, from \$175.00 to \$200.00 per month.

Due to the reappointment of Russell Lindborg to the Commission, a reorganization of the Commission was in order. Lindborg's appointment will expire May 18, 1962.

The Chairman called for nominations for Chairman, and Walter Barnard was nominated. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed: Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman, and William Hardie was nominated. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed: Nominations were called for Secretary, and Joe

Grenier, was nominated. There being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Nominated were Walter Barnard, Chairman; William Hardie, Vice-Chairman, and Joe Grenier, Secretary, same being the new officers of the Commission.

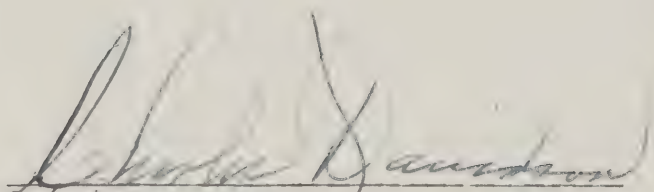
Increases in salary for the stenographers were discussed, and personnel in the state office. It was suggested that increases for the stenographers be approximately \$25.00, such increases to be left to the discretion of the State Director.

Discussion was carried on concerning the consolidation of the work in the local office and the accountant's work in the state office.

Charles Davidson moved that the Helena service office be abolished as of July 1, 1957, and the work thereof be consolidated with that of the accounting office in the state headquarters, and the State Director to work out the details. Motion was seconded by Joe Grenier, and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with the tentative setting of the next Commission meeting for June 14, 15, and 16, 1957.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana
June 24, 1957

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Miles City, Montana, Friday, June 21, 1957. Complying with a previously issued invitation, the Commission visited the Veterans Administration Hospital at Miles City, at which time they were greeted by the Manager and other officials of the Hospital.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard, Chairman, and the following members were present:

Walter Barnard,	Chairman
William Hardie,	Vice-Chairman
Joe Grenier,	Secretary
Charles Davidson	

Also present was E. J. Callaghan, State Director.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 3, 1957, were read and approved.

Claims #678 thru 732 were approved. There were no Relief checks issued for approval.

The resignation of Genevieve M. Diller, Stenographer at Anaconda, effective June 15, 1957, was read and approved.

The action of the Director in hiring the following employees was approved:

Mrs. Jane Duganz, stenographer, Anaconda, \$200.00 per month, effective June 17, 1957:

Darlene J. Noven, stenographer, Helena, VFW Fort Harrison, at \$210.00 per month, effective May 29, 1957.

The increases in salaries for certain personnel of the Commission as discussed at a previous meeting was again considered and Director Callaghan was authorized to take the necessary steps to put such increases into effect.

Subsequent to the discussion of salary increases recommended by Director Callaghan, it was moved that the Director's salary be also increased. The discussion indicated that the Director had on several previous occasions and on this particular occasion requested the Commission not to take such action, but it was properly seconded and carried that the Director's salary be increased \$50.00 per month effective July 1, 1957.

The Director informed the Commission that apparently it was the intention of Mr. Hart, Service Officer in the Helena local office, not to accept and continue employment with the Commission as accountant and service officer, although specifically requested by the Director to do so.

After considerable discussion of the problem presented by Mr. Hart's decision, it was moved, seconded and carried, that Mr. Hart's resignation be accepted, effective July 1, 1957.

After general discussion of past and contemplated activities of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

Chairman

WALTER BARNARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
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JOSEPH H. GRENIER
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
July 1, 1957



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

Yearly there are a number of communications received by the Veterans Welfare Commission requesting the presence of the Director or some representative of the Commission to be present at a state, area or national conference of some type held in conjunction with the rehabilitation program for veterans and their dependents.

These requests are carefully and fully discussed with the Director and a decision arrived at as to whether or not the information available would indicate the meeting to be of sufficient importance to the work of the Commission to have the Director or a representative present.

Among the conferences the Director has been requested to attend are the following two:

The annual meeting of the National Association of State Directors, an organization of which the state of Montana Veterans Welfare Commission is a member, to be held in Gearheart, Oregon, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July, 1957. The greater portion of this conference is taken up with panel discussions on problems that arise within the individual states, area or states in general. This organization works in conjunction with all local, state and national veterans' organizations.

This year the National Convention of the American Legion is to be held at Atlantic City from September 16th thru the 19th, 1957. The business sessions of this organization, as well as other nationally recognized veterans' organizations, include many committees in which practically every phase of rehabilitation program pertaining to veterans and their dependents is studied and where possible problems that may be satisfactorily adjusted by Administrative Decisions are referred to the Veterans Administration; where congressional action is indicated certain legislation is proposed to the National Organization for presentation to Congress. These problems may affect certain states, or areas, or may be general in all states. The Veterans Administration top officials are in attendance and available to all committees. The Director of the Commission whose past experience in veterans' affairs and National Conferences enables him to sit on committees such as hospitalization, claims and rating and naturally enables he and the personnel of the Commission to render the best service possible to the veterans of Montana and their dependents.

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To enable the Commission to make the necessary plans for attendance at these Conferences, the Commission therefore requests authority from the State Board of Examiners for the attendance of Director E. J. Callaghan at the above two-mentioned Conferences.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
CHARLES DAVIDSON
Secretary

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P.S. Due to the Department Convention of the American Legion to be held in Helena July 19, 20 and 21st, there is a possibility that the Director may not be able to attend the Oregon meeting, but authority is requested in case plans may permit his attendance.

APPROVED
Wm. G. Brown
James H. Callahan

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
July 9, 1957

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

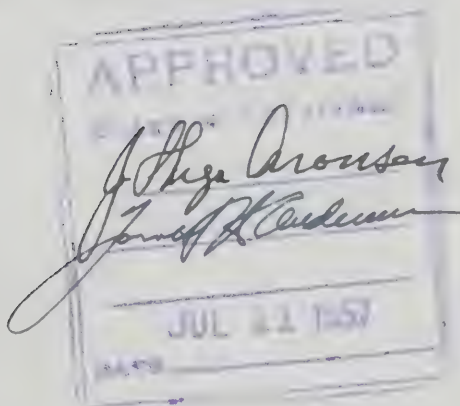
On June 8, 1954, this office requested authority from the Board of Examiners for Mrs. Holkstad, accountant who was bonded, to sign all claims arising in the course of function of the Commission due to the fact the Secretary elected by the Commission did not reside in Helena, and it would be more convenient for all concerned. This procedure was also discussed with the Clerk of the Board of Examiners previously, and if, for any reason the accountant was absent from the office, that authority also be granted to E. J. Callaghan, Director, also bonded, to sign such claims. Such authority was granted.

It is now requested that the same authority be extended to William Gullickson who has assumed the position of accountant formerly held by Mrs. Holkstad who resigned.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

July 9, 1957



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission has, at the last three sessions of the Legislature, requested increased appropriations to enable the Commission to carry on the services of the Commission established under the policy of the Commission, and to grant salary increases to certain personnel.

The appropriations were not granted as requested, but at the last session of the Legislature a slight increase over the appropriations for the last two fiscal years was granted which will, along with certain reorganization of the personnel of the Commission, permit the Commission to make certain increases in salary, especially to the stenographic help of the Commission throughout the state where a number of resignations have been presented due to the individuals being able to secure higher salaries in other agencies or in private business, and to continue the travel program of field offices which were curtailed during the last two months of each year.

The local service office of the Commission in Helena has been closed as such and the service officer's duties formerly carried on by that office have been combined with the duties of the accountant in the state office. Mr. Gullickson of Great Falls was transferred from the Great Falls office to Helena, and the vacancy at Great Falls filled by William Daly of Butte.

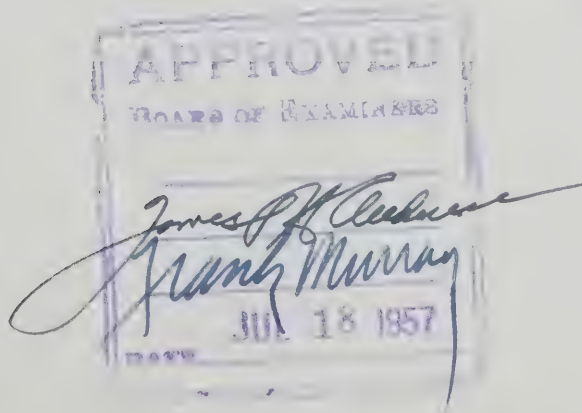
The Commission has studied this problem carefully, and can assure the Board of Examiners that the Commission will operate within its Budget for the next two fiscal years.

It is therefore requested that the attached increases in salary be granted.

Very truly yours,

Charles Davidson
Charles Davidson
Secretary

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E. J. Callaghan	Director	State Office	from \$ 550.00 to \$600.00
Harry E. Sawyer	Claims Officer	State Office	from \$ 400.00 to \$425.00
William Gullickson	Accountant & Service Officer	State Office	from \$ 345.00 to \$375.00
Ethel S. Trenary	Secretary	State Office	from \$ 300.00 to \$315.00
Jane Duganz	Stenographer	Anaconda	from \$ 200.00 to \$225.00
Mary Z. Watson	Stenographer	Billings	from \$ 200.00 to \$225.00
Mable N. Drew	Stenographer	Bozeman	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Colette M. Dussault	Stenographer	Butte	from \$ 235.00 to \$245.00
Elizabeth Frelich	Stenographer	Glendive	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Marie Godlewski	Stenographer	Great Falls	from \$ 235.00 to \$245.00
Evelyn Fourage	Stenographer	Havre	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Darlene M. Nelson	Stenographer	Kalispell	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Pauline Stephens	Stenographer	Lewistown	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Judy Wendland	Stenographer	Livingston	from \$ 180.00 to \$200.00
Kay Del Wiedeman	Stenographer	Miles City	from \$ 200.00 to \$225.00
Marylee Staedler	Stenographer	Missoula	from \$210.00 to \$ 235.00
Norma Flesch	Stenographer	Shelby	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
E. Marie Sugden	Stenographer	Wolf Point	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Elizabeth Mason	Stenographer, DAV	Fort Harrison	from \$ 210.00 to \$235.00
Darlene Navin	Stenographer, VFW	Fort Harrison	from \$210.00 to \$225.00

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
November 12, 1957



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

At the November 1957 meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission, the enclosed letter was presented to the Commission members.

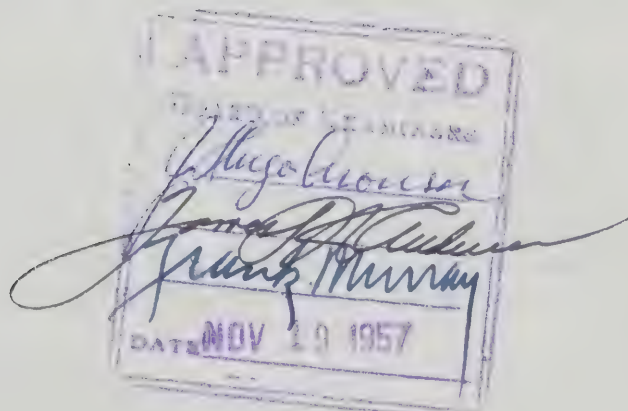
The Commission directed me to make the proper request to the Board of Examiners for permission to attend this meeting December 15th thru December 18th, 1957, at Denver, Colorado.

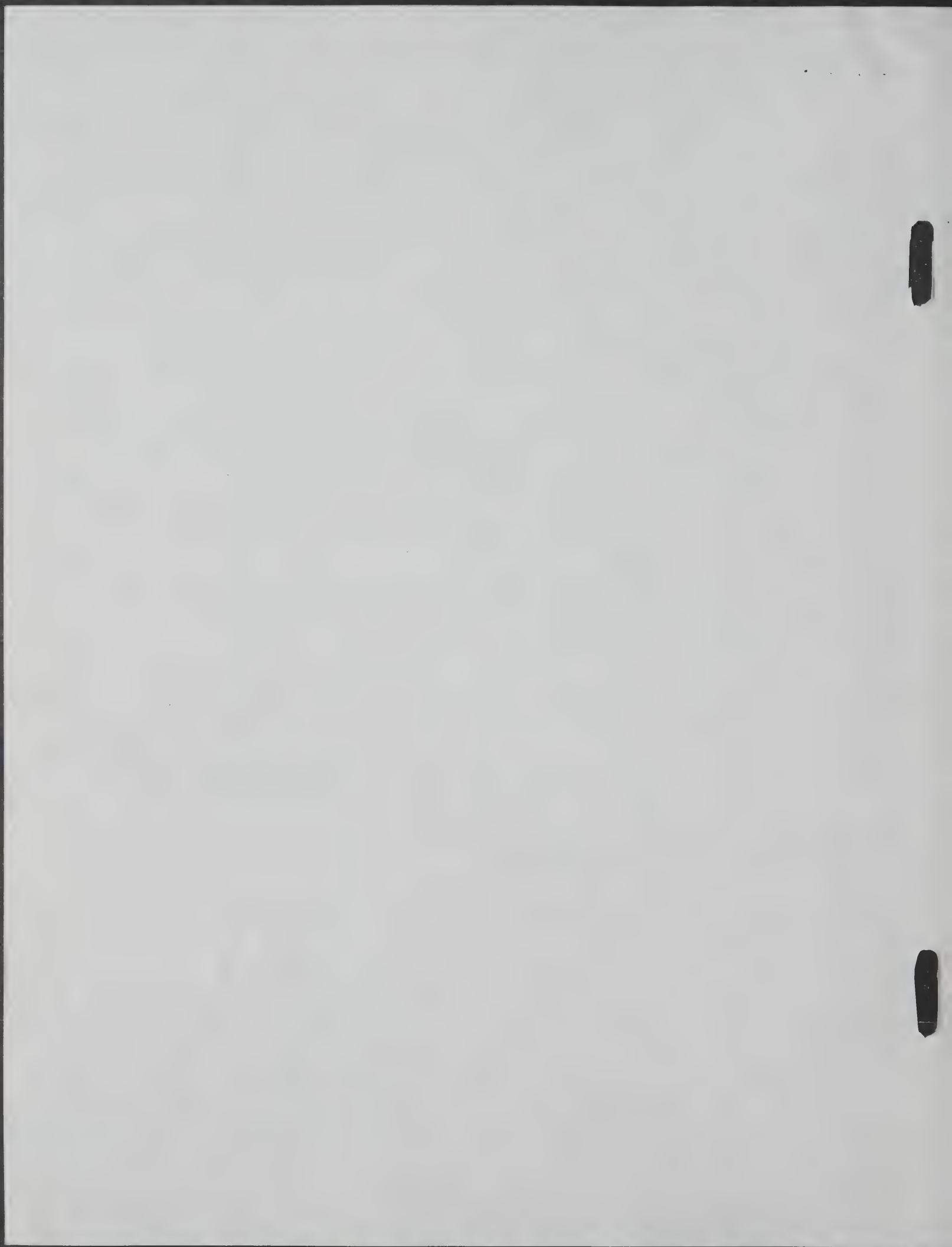
This letter lists the State Approval Agencies of Montana, and indicates the expenses of attending the meeting shall be taken care of by the contracts in existence with the Veterans Administration.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

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Helena, Montana
November 12, 1957

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Bozeman, Montana, at the Baxter Hotel, November 9, 1957, at 11:30 A. M.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard, Chairman and the following members were present:

Walter Barnard	Chairman
William Hardie	Vice-Chairman
Joe Grenier	Secretary
Charles Davidson	
Russell Lindborg	

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, State Director and Ethel S. Trenary, Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of June 24, 1957, were read and approved.

Claim vouchers #733 thru #799, and #1 thru #273, were approved:

Relief checks #14147 thru #14150 were approved.

The action of the Director in transferring William Gullickson, Service Officer at Great Falls, to the State Office, in Helena as of July 1, 1957, replacing Russell Hart resigned, was approved.

The action of the Director in hiring William Daley as service officer at Great Falls, effective July 1, 1957, at \$300.00 per month was approved.

The Director informed the Commission that the State Office had been taking care of itinerant service out of the Anaconda Office since Mr. Kelly's illness. It is apparent that Mr. Kelly will not be able to return to his office. This field service to the institutions was thoroughly discussed.

The Director advised the Commission some discussion had been carried on with the Chief Attorney at Fort Harrison and Doctor Westwell of the State Training School at Boulder, as to the possibilities of the Veterans Welfare Commission conducting a survey to determine if there were children in that institution that may be entitled to some benefits from the Federal Government on account of the service of their parents in a war period under existing laws.

The Director also discussed the revamping of the files in the State office, and the Director was given authority to study the suggestions further and if need be to hire any additional help needed on a temporary basis.

The Director read letters requesting the attendance of the State Director at the annual conference of Approval Agencies (under VA auspices) at Denver, and the District Meeting of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs in Reno, Nevada, and attendance at the National Rehabilitation Conference in Washington D.C. in February was also discussed. It was moved by Russell Lindborg that the Director be given authority to request permission from the State Board of Examiners to attend any or all three of these Conferences. The motion was seconded by Joseph Grenier, and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Joe Grenier
Secretary

Walter Barnard
Chairman

WALTER BARNARD
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana

January 21, 1958

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

At the direction of the members of the Veterans Welfare Commission, I am writing the State Board of Examiners requesting authority to attend the annual Rehabilitation and Legislative Conference with the Veterans Administration and our Congressional delegation in Washington, D. C. from February 24th to the 28th, 1958, inclusive.

The date of departure by air, if the weather permits, will be February 22nd; by train, February 21st. I will leave Washington, by air February 28th, arriving in Helena March 1st; if by train will arrive in Helena March 2nd.

At these annual Conferences the problems concerning veterans are discussed, and panel discussions are participated in by Conferees and Veterans Administration officials, and include matters concerning compensation, pension, insurance, hospitalization, death benefits for dependents, and other problems that may be pertinent to the Conference. The usual contact is made with the Montana delegation concerning any problems we feel they can help solve regarding the veterans of Montana. Cases of individual veterans submitted to Central Office on appeal or for administrative decisions are personally discussed with Department heads of the Veterans Administration.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

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Helena, Montana
February 17, 1958

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held February 15, 1958, at the Florence Hotel, Missoula, Montana.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard, Chairman, and the following members were present:

Walter Barnard	Chairman
William Hardie	Vice-Chairman
Joe Grenier	Secretary
Russell Lindborg	
Charles Davidson	

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, State Director, and Ethel S. Trebary, Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1957, were read and approved.

Claims #274 thru 479 were approved, and Relief checks #14151 thru 14155 were approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that the action taken by the Director in hiring Lyle Jacobson, as service officer in Anaconda, effective December 16, 1957, at \$300.00 per month, be approved. Motion was seconded by William Hardie, and carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that the action taken by the Director in hiring Francis Nybo, stenographer in Billings, beginning December 16, 1957, at \$235.00 per month, be approved. Motion was seconded by William Hardie, and carried.

The following increases in salary were approved by the Commission members:

William Gullickson, Accountant-service officer, state office, from \$375.00 to \$400.00 per month, effective January 1, 1958:
William Daley, Service Officer, Great Falls, from \$300.00 to \$325.00 per month, effective January 1, 1958:
Mrs. Jane Duganz, Stenographer, Anaconda, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective January 1, 1958:
Judy Wendland, Stenographer, Livingston, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 per month, effective January 1, 1958:
Ray Del Wiedeman, Stenographer, Miles City, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective from January 1, 1958:

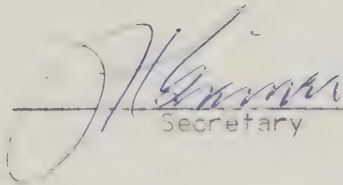
A discussion was carried on as to someone being hired to make a survey at the Montana Training School at Boulder to determine whether any of the children hospitalized there may be children of veterans and thus entitled to benefits from the Veterans Administration. The Commission directed the Director to handle this matter as he deemed advisable.

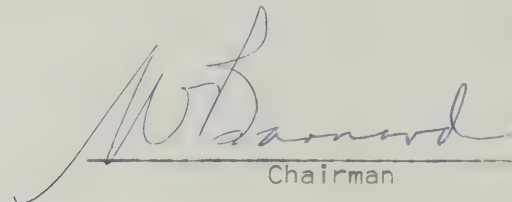
The Director discussed the Annual Report and the advisability of issuing one every two years instead of every year. It met with the approval of the Commission to issue a Biennial Report henceforth, and such Report to be issued in Legislative years.

The Director advised the Commission as to the trip taken by the Claims Officer of the Commission, Harry Sawyer, to the Area Rehab Conference of the American Legion, in Phoenix, Arizona, and informed the Commission that such trip was at the expense of the American Legion.

Russell Lindborg moved that the action of the Director in hiring Ruby Mae Petroff, Stenographer in Missoula, beginning December 16, 1957, at \$200.00 per month, be approved. Motion was seconded by William Hardie, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 9, 1958

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, June 8, 1958, at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard, Chairman, and the following members were present.

Walter Barnard	Chairman
William Hardie	Vice-Chairman
Joe Grenier	Secretary
Russell Lindborg	
Charles Davidson	

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, Director, and Ethel S. Trenary, Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 17, 1958, were read and approved.

Routine correspondence was read and placed on file.

Claims 413-682 were approved, and Relief checks #14156 thru 14160 were approved.

Frances Nybo, Stenographer in the Billings office resigned effective June 6, 1958, and Russell Lindborg approved the Director's action in rehiring Patricia Austin, former stenographer in the Billings office, effective June 16, 1958, at a salary of \$235.00 per month.

The matter of cutting the Commission's operating expenses by 10%, as suggested by the Legislative Council to all State Departments was thoroughly discussed. It was determined that if the Commission were to meet this request it would be necessary to close an office or offices. It was the consensus of opinion that an office or offices should not be closed at this time and the matter would be given more thought and consideration at another meeting. Various salary increases were discussed, and it was agreed that the service officers should have salary increases, which also would be determined at a later meeting.

The Butte office was discussed, and replacement of the present service officer, James McCashin due to his health. It was finally agreed after considerable discussion, that due to the fact that the work was endangering Mr. McCashin's health, that his resignation should be accepted. Charles Davidson moved that the Commission accept the resignation of James McCashin, and that the matter of securing a replacement be left to the discretion of Walter Barnard and E. J. Callaghan. Joe Grenier seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The attendance of E. J. Callaghan, Director, to the National Convention of the National Association of State Directors, and the American Legion National Convention, was discussed, and it was determined by the Commission that the attendance be left to the discretion of the Director to attend if he desired with full approval of the Commission.

There being no further old business, the Commission reorganized due to the reappointment of Charles Davidson to the Commission.

The Chairman called for nominations for Chairman, and Charles Davidson moved that William Hardie be nominated; there being no further nominations, nominations for Chairman were closed. Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman, and

Charles Davidson moved that Joe Grenier be nominated; there being no further nominations for Vice-Chairman, the nominations were closed. Nominations were called for Secretary, and Russell Lindborg moved that Walter Barnard be nominated; there being no further nominations for Secretary, nominations were closed.

Nominated were William Hardie, Chairman; Joe Grenier, Vice-Chairman; Walter Barnard, Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W B Barnard
Secretary

W Hardie
Chairman

WALTER BARNARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
September 11, 1958



State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

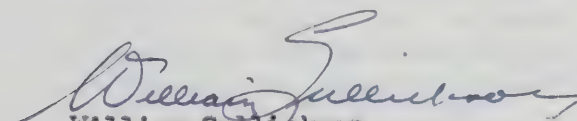
Dear Sirs:

Approval of the following new employe, shown on this payroll, is requested under provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1943.

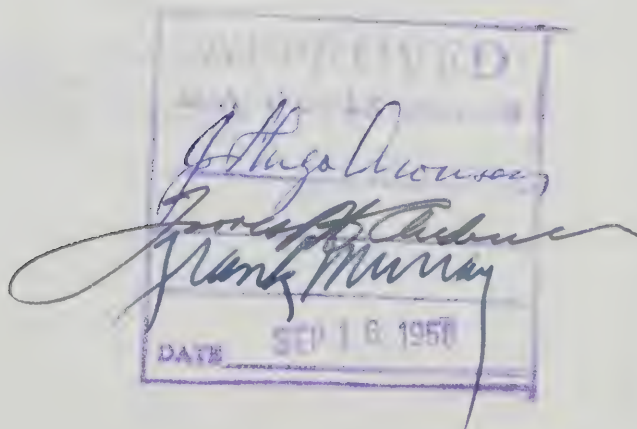
Dale Frances Gross was hired, effective September 1, 1958, as Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Stenographer at Fort Harrison, at rate of \$225.00 per month, replacing Darlene J. Navin, rate \$235.00 per month, who resigned August 31, 1958.

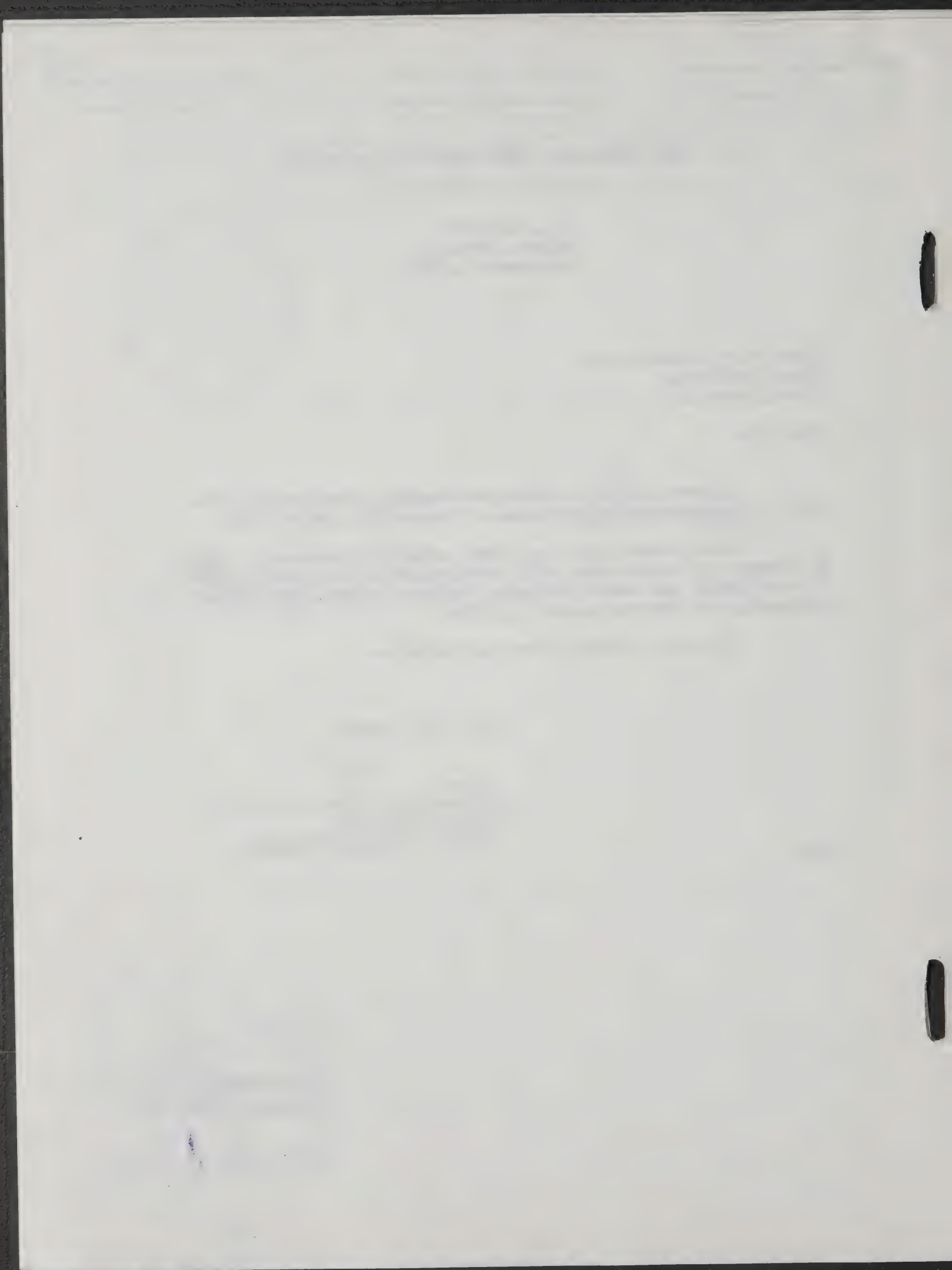
Funds are available for this position.

Very truly yours,


William Gullickson
Accounts & Supply Division.

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
August 8, 1958



State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

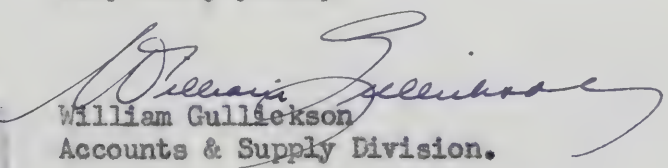
Approval of the following new employees, shown on this payroll, is requested under provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1943.

Jack Allan McFarland was hired, effective July 31, 1958, as Service Officer at Great Falls, Montana, at rate of \$325.00 per month, replacing William M. Daley, rate \$345.00 per month, who was transferred to Butte District to replace James McCashin. Mr. McCashin retired June 30, 1958, account ill health and died July 29, 1958.

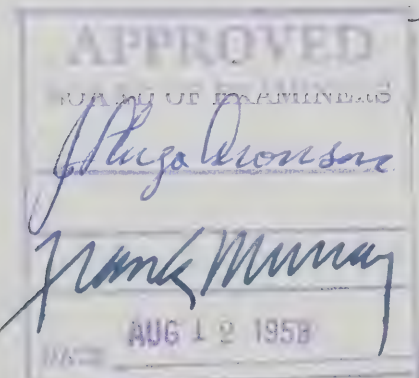
Frances B. Nybo was hired as temporary relief stenographer for July and August 1958, rate \$235.00 per month, due to a combination of circumstances at Butte and Anaconda offices - retirement of Mr. McCashin at Butte and transfer of new man into this territory, resignation of Service Officer at Anaconda on July 3, 1958 and vacations scheduled for Stenographer at Butte in July and Stenographer at Anaconda in August. Sufficient saving in Service Officer salary for most of July at Anaconda off-sets expense of Temporary Relief Stenographer for time worked in July and August 1958. Mrs. Nybo is experienced in Veterans' Welfare work, having worked for this Commission at Glasgow and Billings.

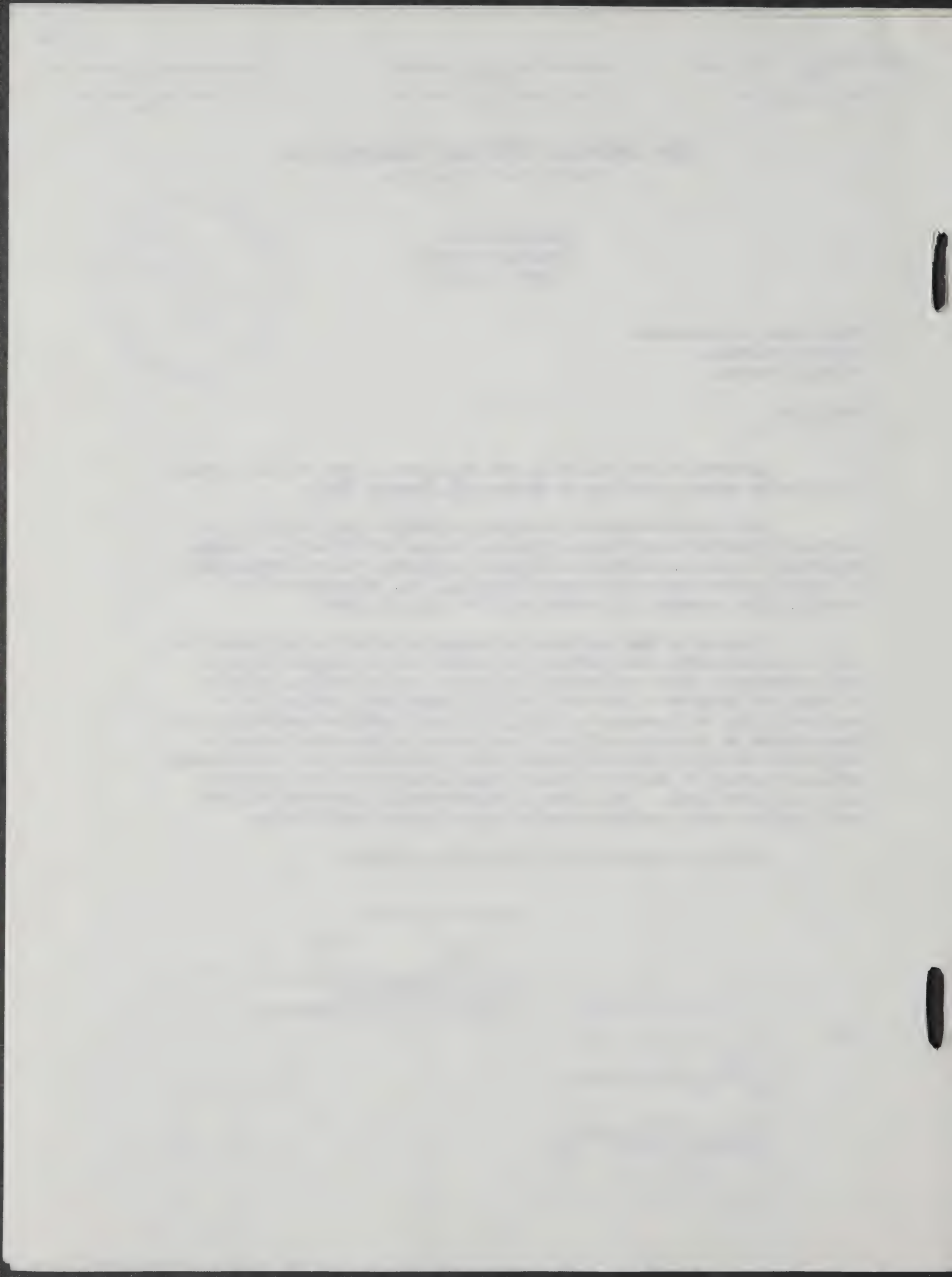
Funds are available for these two positions.

Very truly yours,


William Gulliekson
Accounts & Supply Division.

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
July 29, 1958



State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission members would appreciate the Board of Examiners granting authority to E. J. Callaghan, Director, to attend the Rehabilitation Conferences with the Veterans Administration officials held during the National Convention of the American Legion in Chicago, September 1st-4th, 1958.

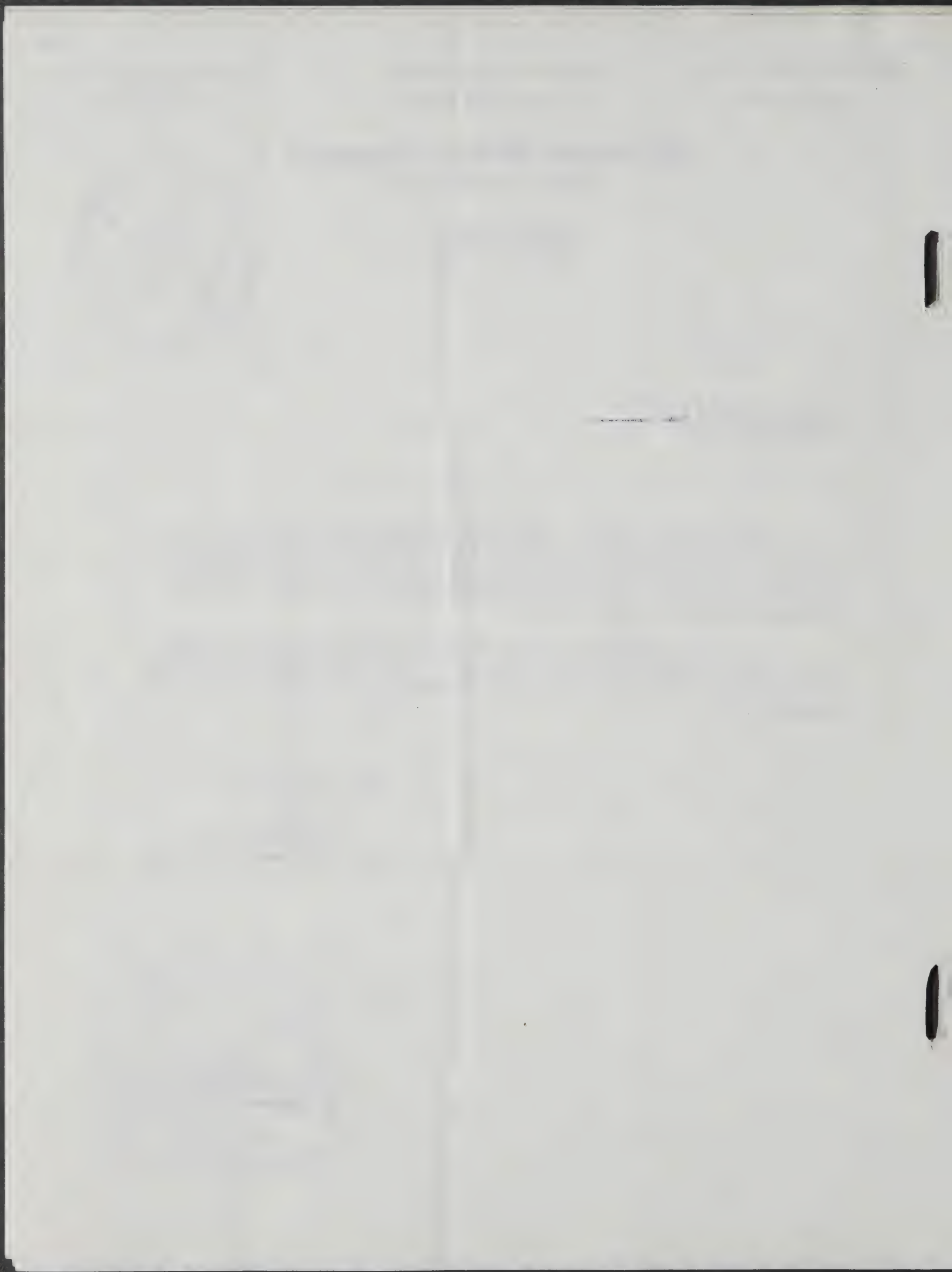
Two Conferences are held prior to the beginning of the Convention, namely on August 29th and 30th, so it would necessitate the Director leaving Helena on the 27th or 28th of August, and returning on the 6th of September.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Hardie
Wm. Hardie, Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
July 9, 1958

State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:


Approval of the following new employee, shown on this payroll,
is requested under provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1943.

Mrs. Lois Irene Wiers was employed effective July 1, 1958
as stenographer in Service Office at Wolf Point, Montana at rate of \$225.00
per month, replacing Mrs. E. Marie Sugden, who was paid \$235.00 per month
and who resigned June 30, 1958.

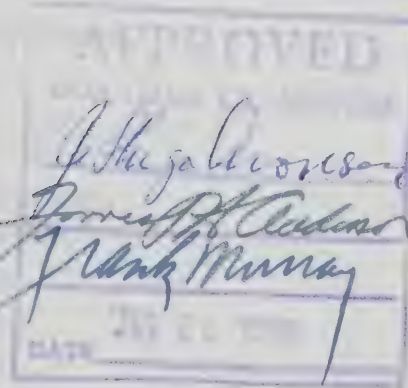
Mrs. Wiers has had considerable experience in Roosevelt County
offices.

Funds are available for this position.

Very truly yours,


William Gullickson
Accounts & Supply Division.

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
June 24, 1958.

State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans' Welfare Commission of Montana requests authority from the State Board of Examiners to increase the salaries of the following personnel:

William M. Daley, Service Officer, Great Falls, from \$325.00 to \$345.00 per month, effective July 1, 1958. Mr. Daley has completed a year of satisfactory work.

Judy A. Andersen, Stenographer, Livingston, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective July 1, 1958. Mrs. Andersen has completed a year of satisfactory work.

Ruby Mae Petroff, Stenographer, Missoula, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 per month, effective July 1, 1958. Miss Petroff has been in Service Office at Missoula for over six months and her work has been satisfactory.

Darlene J. Navin, VFW Stenographer at Fort Harrison, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective July 1, 1958. Mrs. Navin has completed a year of satisfactory work.

Funds will be available July 1, 1958 for these increases.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan

E. J. Callaghan,
State Director

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James H. Anderson
Frank Murray
JUN 26 1958

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
June 11, 1958.

State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

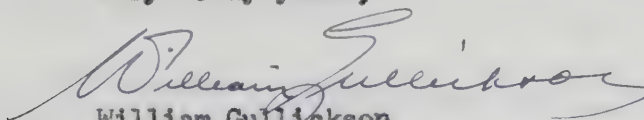
Approval of the following new employee, shown on this payroll, is requested under the provisions of Chapter 30, Laws of 1943.

Patricia S. Austin, Billings, Montana, will be hired by this Commission in capacity of Stenographer in Service Office at Billings, at rate of \$235.00 per month, effective June 16, 1958. Mrs. Austin worked previously, from February 2, 1953 to February 27, 1957, in our Billings office and is thoroughly familiar with duties of this position.

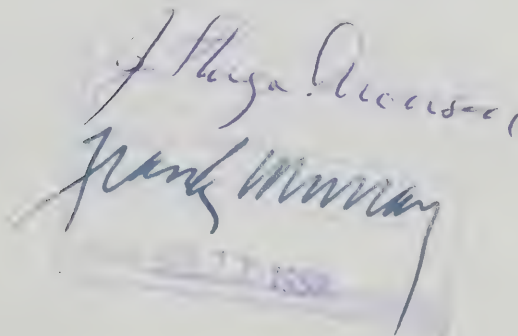
Mrs. Austin will replace Mrs. Frances B. Nybo, who resigned June 6, 1958 - no vacation time accumulated - on account of her husband being transferred to Butte, Montana.

Funds are available for this position.

Very truly yours,


William Gullickson
Accounts & Supply Division.

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Frank W. Murray

Helena, Montana
September 15, 1958

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at Billings, Montana, September 13 and 14, 1958.

The meeting was opened by W. C. Hardie, Chairman, at 10:30 A. M. September 14th, 1958, and present were:

W. C. Hardie	Chairman
J. H. Grenier	Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard	Secretary
Charles Davidson	
Russell Lindborg	

Also present were E. J. Callaghan, Director, and William Gullickson, Accountant.

Minutes of the meeting of June 9, 1958, were read and approved as read.

Claims #683 thru #791, to July 1, 1958, and Claims #1 thru #145, from July 1, 1958 to September 11, 1958, were approved. Relief checks #14161 to \$14167 were approved.

Routine Correspondence was read and placed on file.

On motion of Charles Davidson, and seconded by Walter Barnard, the following increases in salaries were approved by the Commission, effective July 1, 1958:

William M. Daley, Service Officer, Butte, from \$325.00 to \$345.00 per month:
Judy A. Anderson, Stenographer, Livingston, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month:
Ruby Mae Petroff, Stenographer, Missoula, from \$200.00 to \$225.00 per month:
Darlene J. Navin, Stenographer, VFW, Fort Harrison, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month:

On motion of Russell Lindborg, and seconded by Joseph Grenier, the Commission unanimously approved the action of the Director in hiring the following employees:

Jack McFarland, Service Officer, Great Falls, at \$325.00 per month, effective July 31, 1958, replacing William Daley who was transferred to Butte, due to the resignation of James McCashin.

Lois I. Wiers, Stenographer, Wolf Point, at \$225.00 per month, effective July 1, 1958, replacing Marie Sugden, resigned June 30, 1958:

Dale Frances Gross, stenographer, for the VFW at Fort Harrison, at \$225.00 per month, effective September 1, 1958, replacing Darlene J. Navin, resigned August 31, 1958.

Frances B. Nybo, as relief stenographer, during July and August 1958, at \$235.00 per month, due to circumstances surrounding the Butte and Anaconda offices.

There was some discussion carried on concerning the office at Anaconda, and a motion was made by Walter Barnard, and seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried, that the present method of handling the office by keeping it open with a stenographer and the Butte service officer covering the territory of the Anaconda office, be continued, until such time as a complaint may be made, and then the matter of putting in a service officer could be further discussed.

The Director Discussed the work being done by the Commission at Warm Springs and the transfer of mental cases from that hospital to the VA hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming.

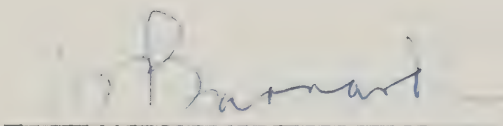
The Director brought to the attention of the Commission the change in location of the office at Anaconda; that he had received reports from the DAV and the VFW concerning the work of the stenographers at Fort Harrison for these two organizations whose salaries are paid by the Commission; that he had received a letter from the Governor requesting that the Commission submit any information they be desirous of the Governor putting in his message to the Legislature.

Due to the fact that the Commission must present a Budget to the Budget Department to cover the Bienniums 1959-1960 and 1960-61, considerable discussion was carried on concerning the amount of appropriations, and the matter of a decreased appropriation in line with a letter received from the Legislative Council to all State departments.

In connection with the above matter the matter of consolidation of the Bozeman and Livingston offices was discussed, along with the matter of increases in salaries, and Russell Lindborg moved that the Commission ask for the same appropriation for 1959-1961 as for the years of 1957-1959, and that the matter of increases be handled by the closing of offices or consolidation of offices, at the discretion of the Director. Motion was seconded by Joseph Grener, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at noon.


Chairman


Secretary

WALTER BARNARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
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JOSEPH H. GRENIER
DEER LODGE

RUSSELL W. LINDBORG, CHAIRMAN
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The Veterans' Welfare Commission
STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
November 10, 1958.

State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

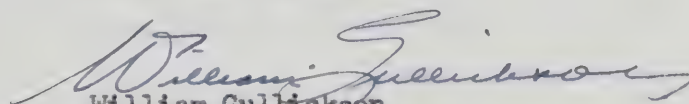
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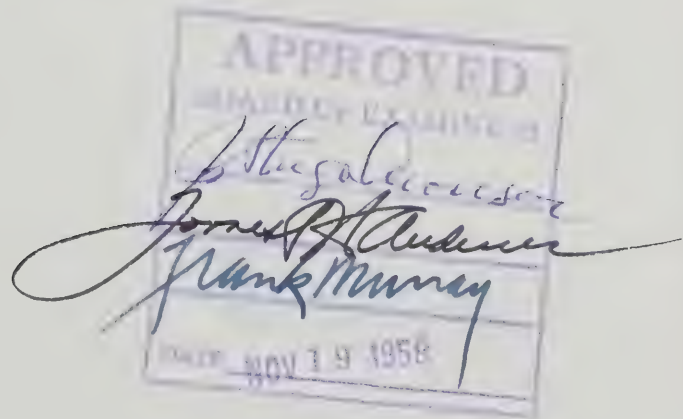
Miss Clarice L. Reeves was hired, effective October 22, 1958, as Stenographer in Service Office, Veterans' Welfare Commission, Glendive, Montana, at starting rate of \$200.00 per month, replacing Elizabeth Frelich, rate of pay \$235.00 per month, who resigned September 30, 1958.

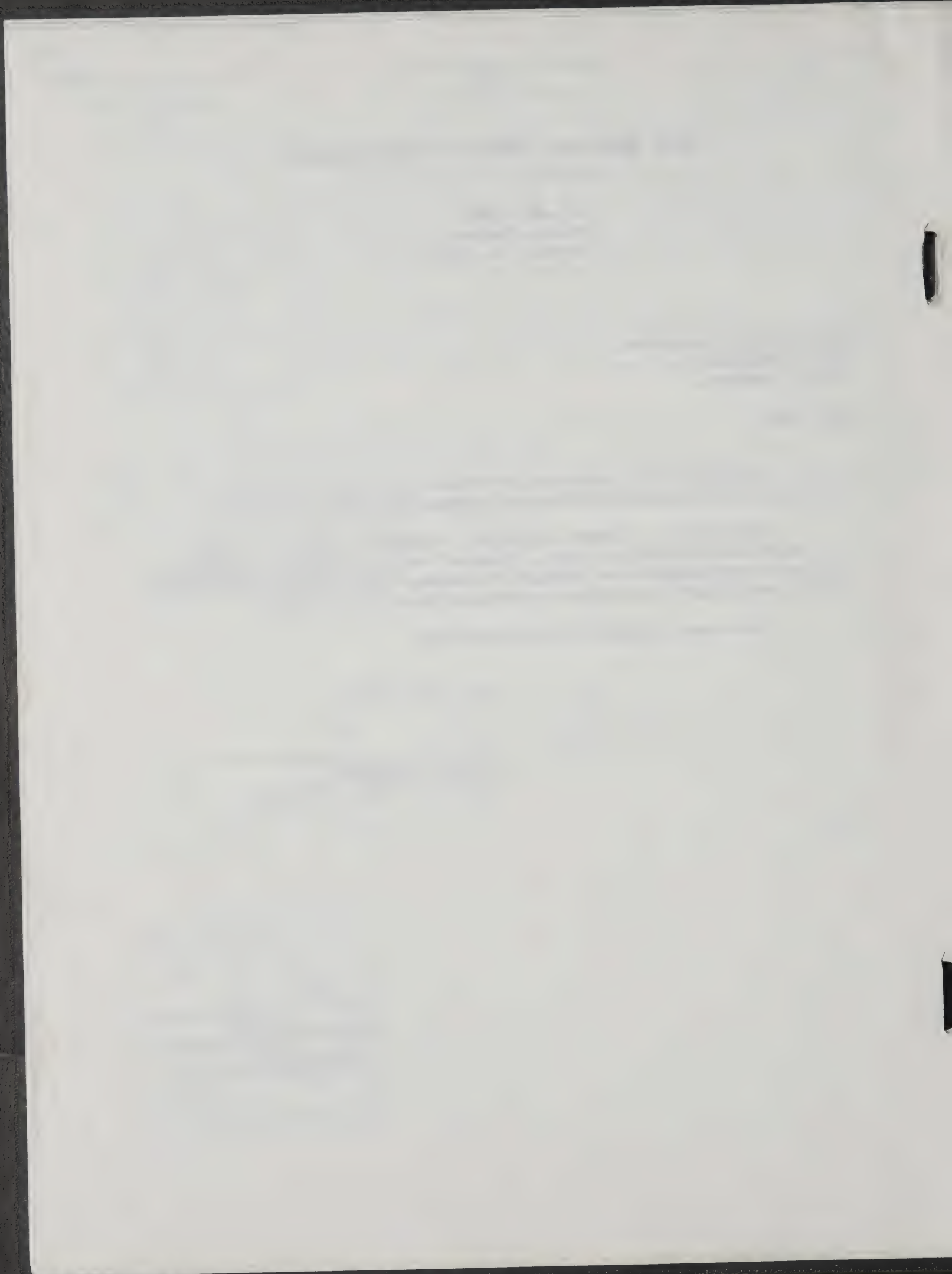
Funds are available for this position.

Very truly yours,


William Gullickson
Accounts & Supply Division.

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Helena, Montana
November 12, 1958

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Missoula, Montana, November 15, 1958.

The meeting was opened by W. C. Hardie, Chairman, and present were the following:

W. C. Hardie,	Chairman
J. H. Grenier,	Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Secretary
Charles Davidson,	Member
Russell Lindborg,	Member

E. J. Callaghan, Director

Minutes of the meeting of September 15, 1958, were read and approved.

Claims #146 thru 275, and Relief checks #14167 thru 14171 were approved.

Routine correspondence was read and placed on file.

It was moved by Walter Barnard, and seconded by Joseph Grenier, that the Director's action in hiring Clarice L. Reeves, Stenographer at Glendive, effective October 22, 1958, at \$200.00 per month, replacing Elizabeth Frelich, resigned, September 30, 1958, be approved. Motion carried.

Further discussion was held on the proposed Budget to be presented to the coming session of the Legislature.

Plans of the VA for renovation at Fort Harrison were discussed, with reference to the part veterans' organizations, including this Commission, had taken in getting the VA to recognize the necessity of increased facilities at Fort Harrison.

Director Callaghan was authorized to request authority from the State Board of Examiners to attend the annual National Rehabilitation Conference in Washington, D. C. March 2 thru 6, 1959.

Possible salary increases for certain personnel was discussed and an informal discussion was carried on concerning the activities of the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Walter Barnard
Secretary

W. C. Hardie
Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

P.O. Box 1702
Helena, Montana
January 12, 1959

State Board of Examiners,
Capitol Building,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans' Welfare Commission of Montana requests authority from the State Board of Examiners for increases shown on attached, January 1959, payroll to the following listed personnel.

In all cases shown below, employees have been working on a probationary basis. We have found each and everyone to be satisfactory, and the increases asked for are in line with our regular program of adjustment of salaries to new employees as we find them satisfactory in the work assigned to them.

Jack A. McFarland, Service Officer, Great Falls, from \$325.00 per month to \$345.00 per month, effective January 1, 1959.

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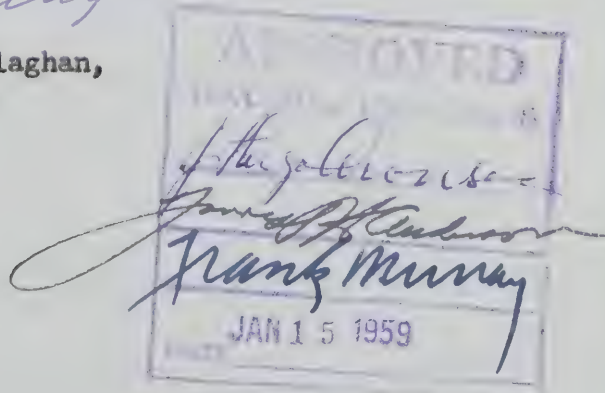
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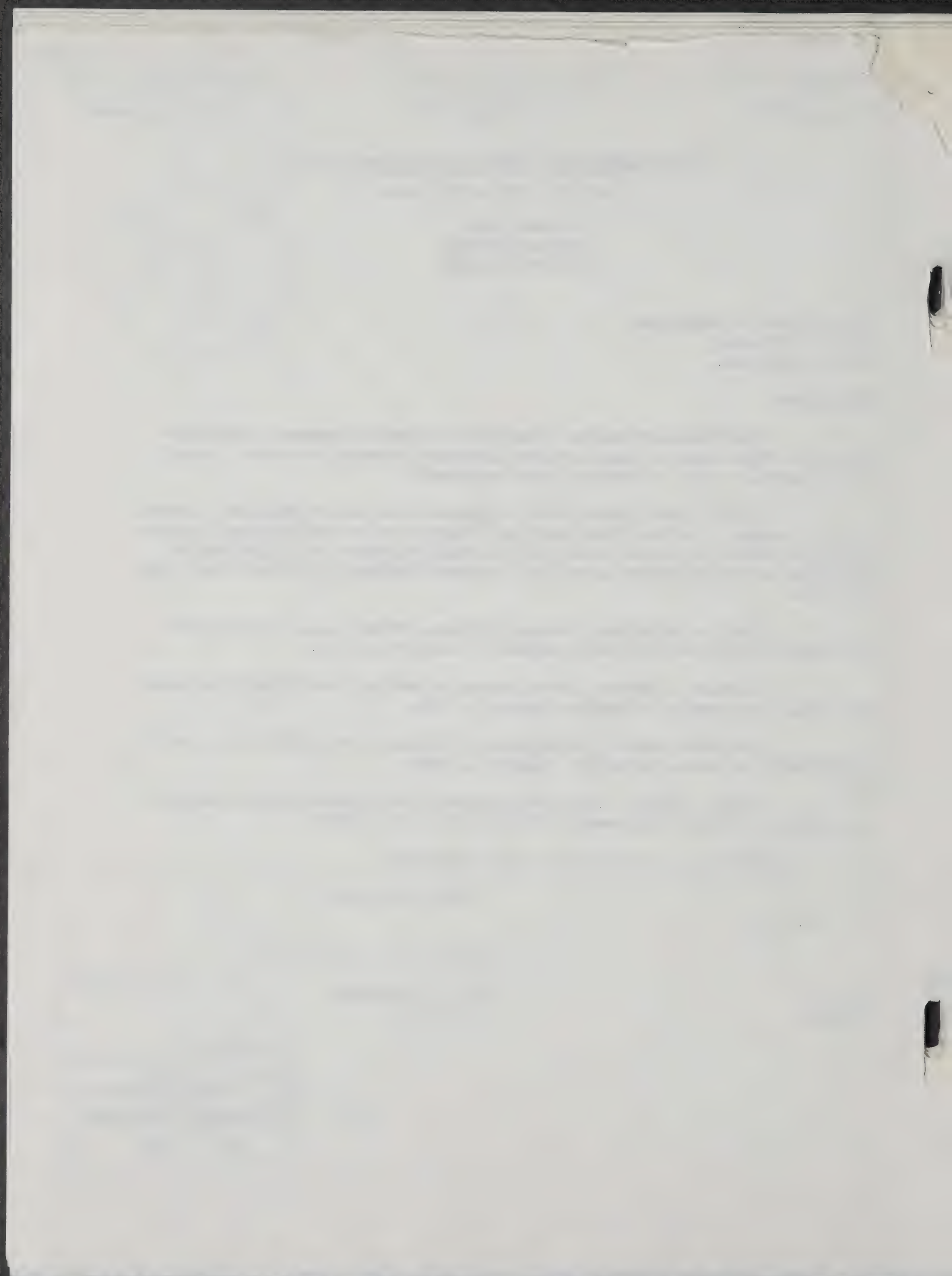
Funds are available for these increases.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. Callaghan,
Director.

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
January 30, 1959

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

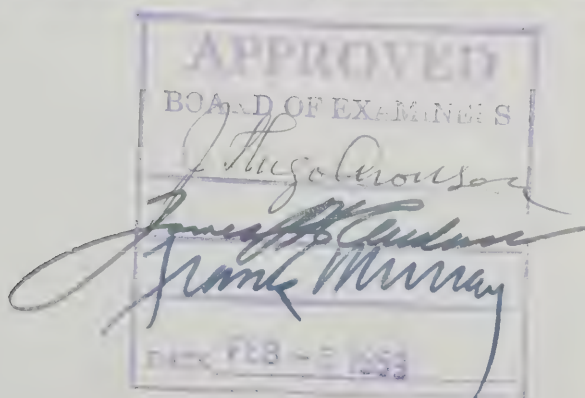
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We are anxious to have action expedited on applications for admittance to that hospital by the veterans of the state of Montana before commitment to Warm Springs, and if committed, transferred to Sheridan as soon as possible.

Also authority is requested for my attendance at the annual National Rehabilitation Conference on March 2nd thru 6th, 1959, in Washington, D.C., with the Veterans Administration, at which time the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs will also hold a meeting.

It is contemplated the trip to Sheridan, Wyoming would be made on Monday and Tuesday, February 9th and 10th. If the trip is made on those dates, permission is requested to go by state-owned Commission car, as I contemplate visiting the Veterans Administration Hospital at Miles City the day previous. If the trip is not made at the time above signified, it would be made on my return from the Washington Conference, approximately the 9th and 10th of March. Expenses will be nominal.

If authority is granted for the Washington trip, I plan on leaving by train February 27th, and returning March 8th or 9th. The Veterans Welfare Commission account covering traveling expenses carries sufficient funds for this expenditure.



Very truly yours,

E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

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Helena, Montana
January 30, 1959

State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

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Director

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REPORT

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Helena, Montana
May 11, 1959

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, May 8, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by William Hardie, Chairman, and the following members were present:

William Hardie,	Chairman
J. H. Grenier	Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard	Secretary
Charles Davidson	
Russell Lindborg	

E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Ethel Trenary	Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of November 18, 1958, were read and approved.

Claims #276 thru #647, and Relief Checks #14171-14187, were approved.

Routine correspondence was read and placed on file.

A letter from the State Board of Examiners dated April 6, 1959, to all departments was read and discussed, and the opinion of the members of the Commission was that the present arrangement was satisfactory and meets the requirements of the Board as set forth in this letter. Former written authority has been received from the Board of Examiners for Mrs. Holkstad, former accountant of the Commission, and Mr. Gullickson, present accountant, and Mr. E. J. Callaghan, Director, to sign certain papers relating to the course of business of the Commission, and also that Mr. Callaghan is head of the Department of the Veterans Welfare Commission.

Charles Davidson moved, and the motion was seconded by Joe Grenier, that the records indicate the above letter was received and discussed and the above described official action taken. Motion carried.

It was moved by Walter Barnard, and seconded by Russell Lindborg that the Director's action in allowing the following increases be approved. Motion was carried:

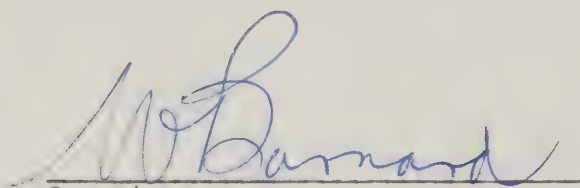
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		effective January 1, 1959:
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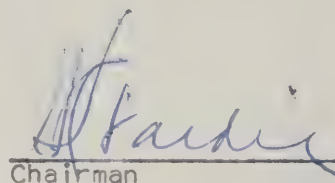
It was moved by Joseph Grenier, and seconded by Walter Barnard, that Director Callaghan be authorized to request authority from the State Board of Examiners to attend the National Convention of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs at Mobile, Alabama, June 4th thru 6th, 1959. Motion carried.

Considerable discussion was carried on concerning the closing of offices of the Commission, at least two or more, to enable the Commission to stay within the appropriation which was drastically cut for the next biennium. Discussion was also carried on as to the salary increases for Veterans Welfare Commission personnel. It was finally decid-

ded that a study of the situation should be made and at the next Commission meeting a decision would be made as to the closing of offices, and increases in salary to personnel.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

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The Veterans' Welfare Commission

STATE OF MONTANA

Helena, Montana
May 1, 1959



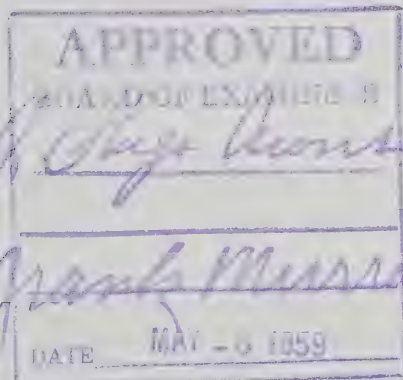
State Board of Examiners
Capitol Building
Helena, Montana

Dear Sirs:

The Veterans Welfare Commission has authorized me, as State Director of the Commission, to request authority from the Board of Examiners for out of the state travel to attend the National Conference of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, of which Montana is a member, to be held at Mobile, Alabama, from June 4th thru the 6th, 1959, inclusive.

During this Conference representatives of Nationally chartered veterans' organizations, heads of the Veterans Administration and certain members of their staff, and other organizations interested in the rehabilitation and problems of veterans and their dependents, are present, and appear on discussion panels. Due to my assignment on two panels, an early request for approval is made. There is the possibility that I would be unable to make this trip, but if so the Board of Examiners will be notified for record purposes.

The date of departure, if by plane would be about June 2nd, and return June 6th, 1959; if by train, date of departure June 1st, and return June 9th, 1959. These are approximate dates.



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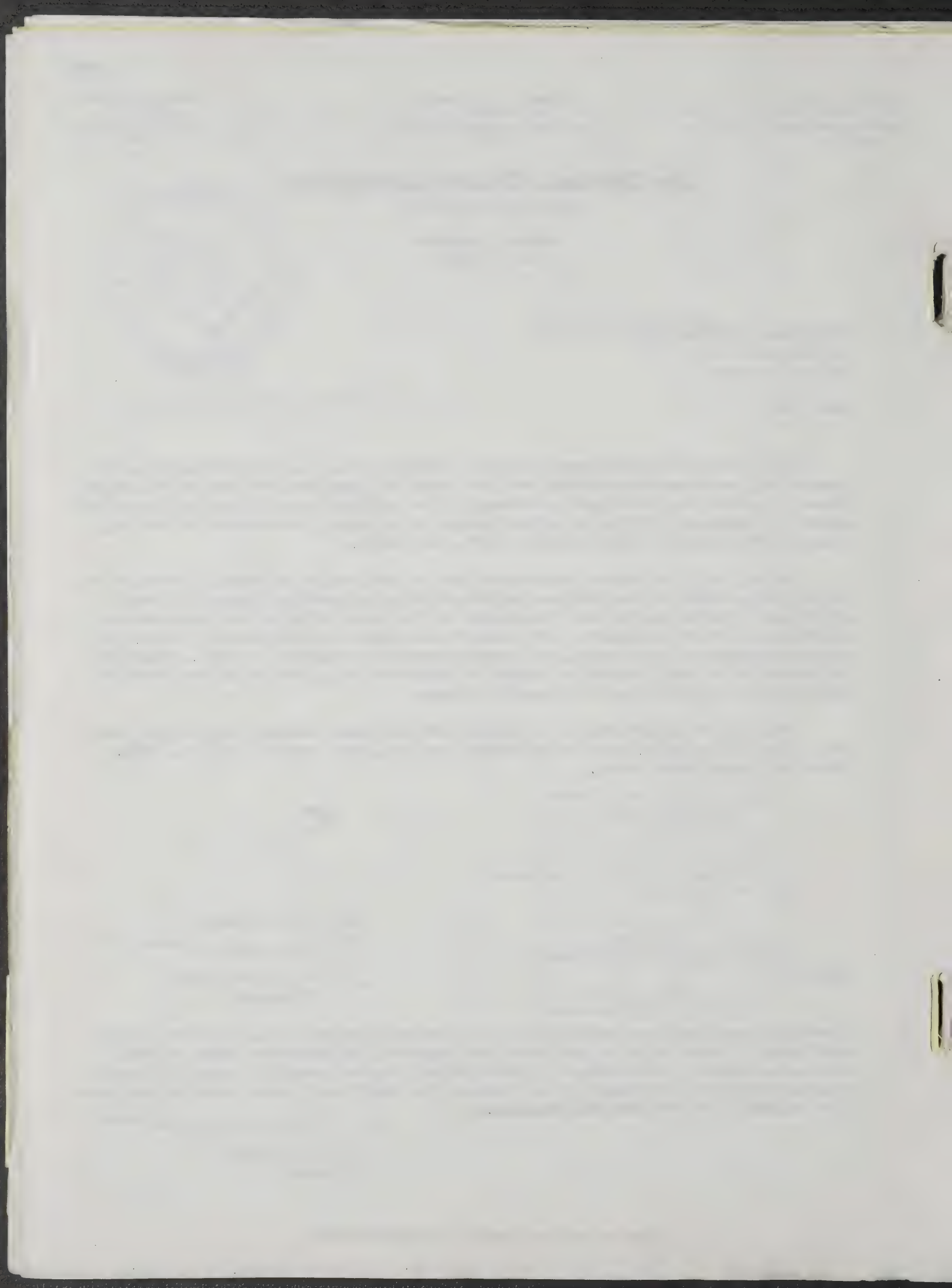
Very truly yours,

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

I certify that funds are available for the proposed expenditure, and that the expenditure, if made, will be paid from the regularly appropriated funds of this Commission and will not cause this Commission's expenditures to exceed its appropriation and will not result in any request for additional funds from the legislative assembly for the biennium involved.

E. J. Callaghan
E. J. CALLAGHAN
Director

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A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, June 25th.

The meeting was opened by William Hardie, Chairman, with the following members present:

William Hardie	Chairman
Joseph Grenier	Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard	Secretary
Charles Davidson	
Russell Lindborg	
E. J. Callaghan	Director
Ethel S. Trenary	Secretary

The Minutes of the meeting of May 18, were read and approved.

Claims #648 thru #742, and Relief Checks #14188-14192 were approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that the following resignations and replacements be approved, motion seconded by Walter Barnard and carried:

Evelyn Fourage, stenographer, Havre, resigned as of May 15, 1959, replaced by Mrs. Rena Bell Sorenson, effective May 15, 1959, at a salary of \$235.00 per month:

John Hamilton, service officer at Glendive, resigned as of May 31, 1959. No replacement.

Mrs. Pat Austin, Stenographer, Billings, resigned as of June 16, 1959, replaced by Claire Rae Hansen, effective June 17, 1959, at a salary of \$210.00 per month.

A reorganization of the Commission then took place due to the expiration of the term of Walter Barnard, who was reappointed to the Commission for a period of five years, term to expire May 18, 1964.

William Hardie, Chairman, called for nominations for Chairman: Walter Barnard moved that Joe Grenier be nominated for Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman. Russell Lindborg moved that Charles Davidson be nominated for Vice-Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominations were called for Secretary. Joe Grenier moved that Russell Lindborg be nominated for Secretary; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

The following were unanimously elected; Joe Grenier, Chairman: Charles Davidson, Vice-Chairman, and Russell Lindborg, Secretary.

Considerable discussion was held on the increase in salaries for commission personnel, the closing of offices to stay within the appropriation, and the redistricting of the state to take care of the closing of offices. A meeting was held with the State Board of Examiners at 2 P. M. during which a discussion was carried on as to proposed salary increases. After such meeting, the Commission again convened at 2:30 P. M.

Russell Lindborg moved that an increase of \$25.00 per month be given all employees effective July 1, 1959, outside of that of the Director, which increase would be left for

future consideration. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.


Charles Davidson moved that in view of the Conference with the State Board of Examiners that the Director be instructed to address a letter to the Board of Examiners giving them the results of the change of personnel and the redistricting of the state; Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

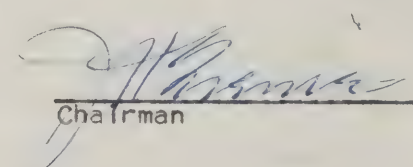
Charles Davidson moved that the Commission discontinue paying the salaries of the stenographers for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans at Fort Harrison. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the following offices be closed to enable the Commission to meet expenses incurred during the coming bienium to stay within the appropriation allotted the Commission by the last Legislature: Glendive, Livingston and Lewistown. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Charles Davidson moved that the Director be authorized to make such shift in personnel by the recent closing of offices as he thinks best. Motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana

July 30, 1959

A special meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held July 29, 1959, at 4:30 P.M. in the State office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

The meeting was opened by Joe Grenier, Chairman, and the following were present:

Joesph Grenier,	Chairman
Charles Davidson,	Vice-Chairman
Russell Lindborg,	Secretary
Walter Barnard,	Member
William Hardie,	Member
E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Ethel Trenary,	Secretary

The Minutes of the meeting of June 26th were read and approved.

Charles Davidson moved that Claims #743 thru 799 to June 30th, inclusive, and 1 thru 22, beginning July 1st, be approved, and Relief Checks #14193 thru 14195 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

A letter was read from the Board of Examiners regarding the salary increases and the closing of offices previously contemplated by the Commission. Letters were read from Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans State Departments, local Posts, and Chamber of Commerce of Lewistown, protesting the closing of offices, and salaries of the two stenographers at Fort Harrison stopped.

E. J. Callaghan, Director, was given permission to request authority from the Board of Examiners to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion at Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 23rd thru 28th, if he deemed it advisable to attend.

The Commission recessed at 6 PM to convene again after a meeting to discuss the closing of offices with the Board of Examiners and Veterans organizations July 29, 1959.

July 29, 1959

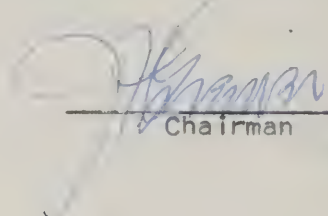
The Commission reconvened at 1 P.M. July 29th, in the State Office in the Horsky Block, all members being present. The Commission unanimously decided that it would not indulge in deficiency spending as suggested at the meeting with the Board of Examiners, and that it would be unable to follow the recommendations of the Board of Examiners without deficiency spending.

The Commission therefore decided, (1) That it was against deficiency spending and, (2) That the former action of the Commission in closing three offices and eliminating the salaries for the stenographic help for the two service organizations at Fort Harrison be reaffirmed.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that Harry Sawyer, Claims Officer of the Commission, be designated as Assistant Director and Claims Officer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Bozeman, Montana, at the Baxter Hotel, November 7, 1959.

Present were Charles Davidson, Joseph Grenier, Walter Bannard, and Russell Lindborg. William Hardie was unable to attend.

The meeting was opened by Joseph Grenier, Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of July 30, 1959 were read and approved.

Claims #23 thru #221, were approved, and Relief Checks #14196 thru #14201 were approved.

It was moved and seconded that the increase granted to Lois Wiers, stenographer at Wolf Point, Montana, from \$225.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective September 1, 1959, be approved. Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following employees hired by the Director replacing resigned personnel be approved. Motion was carried.

George Tate, Service Officer, Bozeman, Montana, at a salary of \$325.00 per month, effective 9-14-59, replacing Thomas Daly resigned 8-31-59:

Thomas L. Gossack, Service Officer, Havre, Montana, at a salary of \$325.00 per month, effective 11-2-59, replacing George McMillan, resigned 11-6-59:

Katherine Murphy, Stenographer, Kalispell, Montana, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, effective 11-2-59, replacing Mrs. Darlene Nelson resigned 10-30-59:

Pauline Stenhens, Stenographer at Great Falls, transferred from Lewistown, effective 9-1-59, replacing Marie Godlewski resigned 9-1-59:

Mrs. Marjorie Summerhays, stenographer at Great Falls, at a salary of \$225.00 per month effective November 2, 1959, replacing Pauline Stephens, resigned 11-6-59:

Further discussion concerning the status of the payroll requesting increased salaries submitted to the Board of Examiners which was held in abeyance, was carried on.

The Commission determined at this time that there would be no further discussion on the issue raised by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans involving the cut in appropriations. Future action of the Commission in informing the public concerning this controversy will be determined by future developments.

Permission was given the Director to attend the Area Division Conference of National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, at Phoenix, Arizona, January 6, 7, and 8, 1960, should he deem it advisable.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Russell Lindborg
Secretary

Joseph Grenier
Chairman

Helena, Montana
February 8, 1960

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the Commission's offices in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, Sunday February 7, 1960, at 1 P.M.

Present were Joseph Grenier, Walter Barnard, and Russell Lindborg. Also present was E. J. Callaghan, State Director.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Grenier, Chairman.

Minutes of the meeting of November 7, 1959, were read and approved.

Claims 222-401, inclusive, were approved, and Relief checks #14202 thru #14208 were approved.

Approval was given to the hiring of the following new employees by the Director:

Mrs. Katherine Brown, Great Falls, Montana, replacing Marjory Summerhays, stenographer, resigned November 16, 1959, at a salary of \$225.00 per month effective November 16, 1959:

George McMillan, service officer, Havre, rehired as of December 1, 1959, due to resignation of Thomas Gossack, at \$370.00 per month.

Norman Witherbee, service officer, Havre, as of January 1, 1960, at a salary of \$325.00 per month, replacing George McMillan as of the same date.

The following increases were approved:

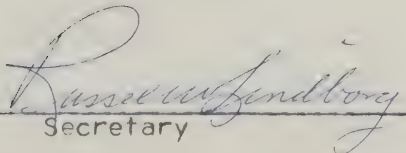
Claire Hanson, Stenographer, Billings, from \$210.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective November 1, 1959.

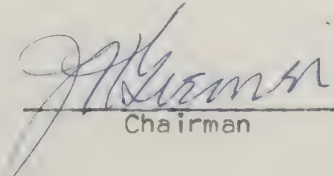
The following adjustment in raises to resigned personnel were approved:

Thomas J. Dale, service officer, Bozeman, Montana	\$57.26
J. V. Reeder, service officer, Lewistown, Mont.	\$35.08
Marie Palagi, stenographer, Great Falls, Mont.	\$50.60

Verbal approval was given by the Commission members for E. J. Callaghan, Director, to request authority to attend the meeting of the National Rehabilitation Commission, and National Association of State Service Officer in Washington, D. C. February 29 to March 5, 1960.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
May 25, 1960

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Billings, Montana, at the Northern Hotel, May 22, 1960, at 2 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph Grenier, Chairman, and the following were present:

Joseph Grenier, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Secretary
Walter Barnard
William Hardie

Charles Davidson was unable to be present. Also present were E. J. Callaghan Director, and Ethel Trenary, Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1960, were read and approved.

Claims No. 402 thru 568, and Relief Checks #14209 thru #14217, were approved.

The hiring of the following new employees by the Director was approved.

Dorothy A. Haase, Stenographer, Missoula, effective March 28, 1960 at \$225.00 per month; replacing Ruby Backlin, resigned April 1, 1960.

Nancy A. Leo, Stenographer, Miles City, effective April 1, 1960, at \$225.00 per month; replacing Kay Del Christopherson, resigned April 8, 1960.

Carol Joy Bedord, Stenographer, Havre, effective May 23, 1960, replacing Rena Bell Sorenson, resigned June 1, 1960, at \$225.00 per month.

The following increased were approved by the Commission:

George Tate, Service Officer, Bozeman, from \$325.00 to \$345.00 per month, effective 3-1-60:

Claire Hanson, Stenographer, Billings, from \$235.00 to \$260.00 per month, effective 5-1-60:

Katherine Brown, Stenographer, Great Falls, from \$225.00 to \$245.00 per month, effective 5-1-60:

Katherine Murphy, Stenographer, Kalispell, from \$200.00 to \$235.00 per month, effective 5-1-60:

Routine business was carried on and correspondence read and placed on file.

Approval was given for Director E. J. Callaghan to request authority from the Board of Examiners to attend the National Conventions of the World War I veterans and the American Legion in Miami, Florida, and to contact Veterans Administration officials in Washington, D. C.

Since Joseph Grenier was reappointed to the Commission for a term expiring May 18, 1965, reorganization of the Commission took place.

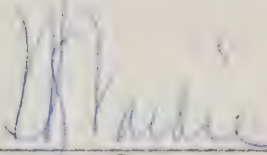
Nominations were called for Chairman, and Russell Lindborg nominated Charles Davidson, seconded by Walter Barnard; Nominations were called, for Vice-Chairman, and William Hardie nominated Russell Lindborg; seconded by Walter Barnard: Nominations were called for Secretary, and Joseph Grenier nominated William Hardie, seconded by Walter Barnard.

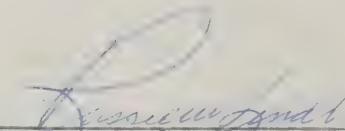
There being no further nominations, nominations were closed and the following unanimously elected as officers of the Commission for the ensuing year:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary

A discussion was carried on as to the proposed new bill by the Legislative Council to replace the present Commission with a new organization; publicity concerning same was discussed, and it was the consensus of opinion that at the present time the veterans' organizations were presenting publicity as to the opportunity of this proposed bill, and the Commission, at the present time, would not enter into the dispute until a later date, *if deemed advisable.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
September 6, 1960

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, September 4, 1960, at 1:30 PM. The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman and the following were present:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
Russell Lindborg,	Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard	
Joseph Grenier —	Secretary
E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Thel S. Trenary,	Secretary

William Hardie was not present due to absence from the state.

Minutes of the meeting of May 25, 1960, were read and approved as amended.

Claims #569 thru #672 to July 1, 1960, and Claims #1-70 to September 1, 1960, were approved.

Relief checks #14218 to 14225 were approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that the action of the Director in granting increases in salary to the following employees be approved, seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried:

Norman Witherbee, Service officer, Havre, Montana, from \$325.00 to \$345.00 per month, effective July 1, 1960:

George Tate, Service Officer, Bozeman, Montana, from \$345.00 to \$370.00 per month, effective September 1, 1960:

Nancy A. Leo, Service-Officer, Stenographer, Miles City, from \$225.00 to \$245.00 per month, effective October 1, 1960:

Dorothy A. Haase, Stenographer, Missoula, Mont. from \$225.00 to \$245.00 per month, effective October 1, 1960:

Russell Lindborg moved that the action taken by the Director in hiring the following employees be approved, seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried:

Mrs. Joseph^{ine} Porter, Stenographer, Butte, Montana, hired August 15, 1960, at a salary of \$250.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Collete Dussault, resigned August 15, 1960:

Mrs. Lorraine R. Meyer, Stenographer, Great Falls, Montana, hired August 29, 1960, at a salary of \$245.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Kathrine Brown resigned August 31, 1960.

A lengthy discussion was then held by the Commission members on the Budget presented by William Gullickson, accountant, and proposed increases for certain personnel of the Commission as discussed by the Director.

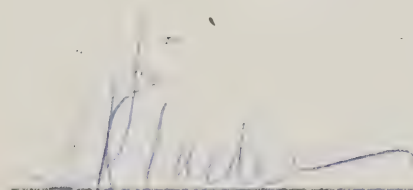
Russell Lindborg moved that an adjustment in salaries be granted to certain personnel of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission, as follows, effective October 1, 1960, as the Commission feels that an adjustment is in order at this time to prevent further resignation of key personnel, and also as a reward for the length of and efficiency of service rendered to the veterans and their dependents of Montana, and also that such services may be fully recognized by the Social Security Department, motion was seconded by Joseph Grenier, and passed unanimously.

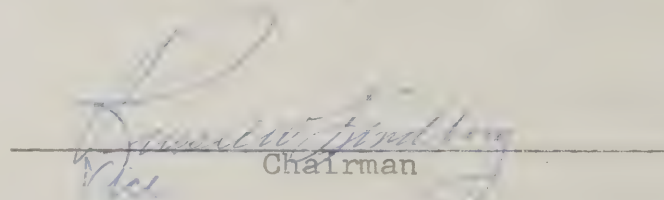
Harry E. Sawyer	Claims Officer	\$450.00 to \$485.00 per month
Ethel S. Trenary	Secretary	\$340.00 to \$375.00 " "
William Gullickson	Service Officer-	
	Accountant	\$425.00 to \$460.00
J. D. Fellows	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
H. L. Griffiths	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
Albert A. Miron	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
Warren Harlow	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
Cecil R. Alsup	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
George F. Loucks	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
John Hardesty	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
William M. Daley	Service Officer	\$370.00 to \$400.00
Norma S. Flesch	Stenographer	\$260.00 to \$275.00
Mable N. Drew	Stenographer	\$260.00 to \$275.00
Jane Duganz	Stenographer	\$260.00 to \$275.00

Joseph Grenier moved that the Budget for 1961-1962 carry sufficient request for funds to enable the Commission to make another adjustment in salaries for certain personnel not to exceed \$15.00 per month, effective July 1, 1962. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard, and unanimously carried.

Two letters addressed to the Director expressing an interest in being appointed as Director of the Commission when Mr. Callaghan retires were read from George F. Loucks and Albert Miron.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
November 6, 1960

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Missoula, Montana, at the Florence Hotel, at 12 noon, November 5, 1960.

The meeting was opened by Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman, and present were:

Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Walter Barnard, Member
Joseph Grenier, Member

E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Secretary

Mr. Davidson, Chairman, was unable to be present at this meeting.

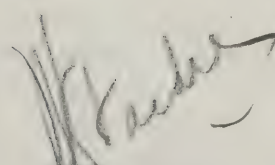
Minutes of the meeting of September 6, 1960, were read and approved.

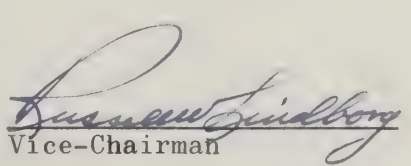
Walter Barnard moved that Claims #71 thru 191, and Relief Warrants #14226 thru 14230 be approved, motion was seconded by Joseph Grenier, and passed.

The action of the Director in rehiring Mrs. Doreen Nelson as stenographer in the Kalispell office of the Commission at a salary of \$260.00 per month, beginning October 3, 1960, replacing Katherine Murphy, resigned September 30, 1960, was approved.

The Budget was discussed in detail, and the possibility of legislation concerning the Commission being introduced at this session. The financial statement of the Commission was reviewed and placed on file.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Vice-Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 9, 1961

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Helena at the State Office, January 8, 1960, at 1 PM.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the following were present:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
Russell Lindborg,	Vice-Chairman
William Hardie,	Secretary
Walter Barnard,	Member
Joseph Grenier,	Member
E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Ethel S. Trenary,	Secretary

The Minutes of the meeting of November 6, 1960 were read and approved.

Claims #192 thru 306 were approved.

Relief Claims #14230 thru #14235 were approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that the action of the Director in hiring the following employees be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Ruth Mittelstadt, Stenographer, Billings, at \$245.00 per month, effective November 28, 1960, replacing Claire Hansen, resigned November 25, 1960:

John Sevores, Service Officer, Great Falls, Montana, hired at \$345.00 per month, effective January 3, 1961, replacing Herbert Griffiths who died December 15, 1960.

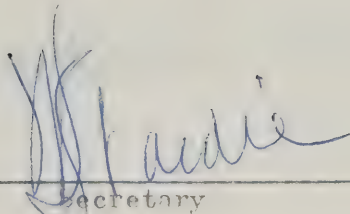
Russell Lindborg moved that the increase of \$370.00 per month, granted Norman Witherbee, service officer at Havre, effective January 1, 1961, be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

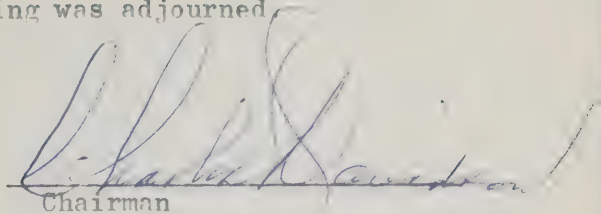
D. B. Downs, Chairman of the American Legion Legislative Committee then appeared before the Commission, stating that the Legion and the WW I Veterans were in favor of added appropriations for the Commission. He further stated that the two organizations were not against the VFW and the DAV requesting funds for their stenographers, but that such action should be taken thru a separate bill and not combine it with the appropriation of the Commission. If these organizations should present such a bill, he advised the organizations he was representing would not fight the bill. His job was to attempt to insure an adequate appropriation for the function of the Commission as it now is constituted; it was his understanding that his committee would direct their efforts toward the approval of the Budget of the Commission, which was submitted as \$145,000 for each year, without any cuts.

The Commission then discussed this matter very thoroughly and decided that nothing further could be done in the matter until called before the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature.

Authority was given to E. J. Callaghan to attend the National Rehabilitation meeting of the American Legion in Washington, D. C. February 24th thru March 4, 1961, and the meeting of the National Association of State Service Officers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 22, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held March 19, 1961, in the state office in Helena at 10 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman: those present were:

Russell Lindborg	Vice-Chairman
Joseph Gruenier	Member
Walter Barnard	Member
E. J. Callaghan	Director
Ethel S. Trenary	Secretary

Also present were Harry E. Sawyer, Assistant Director and Claims Officer, and William Gullickson, Accountant and service officer.

Minutes of the meeting of January 9, 1961, were read and approved. Claims for Relief #14326 thru 14243 were approved.

Walter Barnard moved that the action of the Director in hiring the following new employees be approved. Motion seconded and carried:

J. V. Reeder, Lewistown, hired temporarily, 12-15-60 to 3-13-61, at a salary of \$75.00 per month on a part time basis due to the death of H. L. Griffiths, service officer at Great Falls, December 15, 1960:

Mrs. Nancy Ann Hassing, stenographer, Missoula, hired 2-27-61 at \$245.00 per month, replacing Mrs. Dorothy Avery resigned 2-24-61.

Walter Barnard moved that the increases granted by the Director to the following employees be approved. Motion seconded and carried:

Mrs. Josephine Porter, Stenographer, Butte from \$250 to \$260.00 per month, effective March 1, 1961:

Mrs. Lorraine Meyer, stenographer, Great Falls from \$245. to \$260.00 per month effective March 1, 1961:

The meeting was then adjourned at 12:30 to be resumed after lunch.

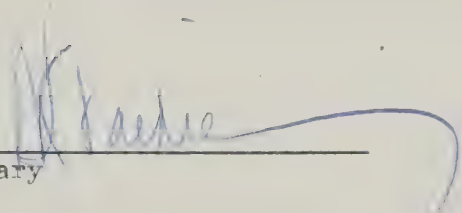
The meeting was reopened at 1:30 with above members present, and in addition Charles Davidson, Chairman, and William Hardy, Secretary.

Considerable discussion was carried on concerning the cut in appropriations the Commission received, and the line-item added to the appropriation for payment of stenographers at Fort Harrison for two full-time service organizations operating at that facility.

Russell Lindborg moved that the Commission delegate Charles Davidson, the Chairman of the Commission and an attorney, to ask the Attorney General for an interpretation of the line-item in the amount of \$6000 on the budget of the Commission as administered by the Legislature. Motion seconded by Walter Barnard and unanimously carried.

Further discussion of the offices to be closed is to be continued at the next meeting of the Commission after the Director has made a further study of the matter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. It was decided that the next Commission meeting would be April 6, 1961, in the state office in Helena at 1 P. M.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
April 10, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the State Office in the Horsky Block, April 6, 1961, at 1 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and the following were present:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
William Hardie, Secretary
Joseph Grenier, Member
Walter Barnard, Member

E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Secretary

Also present were Harry E. Sawyer, Asst. Director and Claims Officer, and William Gullickson, Accountant and Service Officer.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 19, 1961, were read and approved with the correction in the spelling of William Hardie's name.

Claims #469 thru 518 were approved, and Relief Claim #14244 was approved.

The action of the Director in granting an increase in salary to Nancy Leo, Stenographer at Miles City, from \$245.00 to \$260.00 per month, effective April 1, 1961, was approved.

Further discussion was carried on concerning the offices to be closed due to the cut in appropriations by the 1961 Legislature.

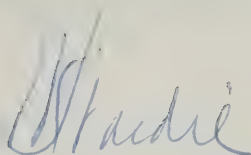
William Hardie moved that the offices of Havre and Shelby definitely be closed as of July 1, 1961. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard and unanimously carried.

It was decided by the Commission members that the Director should make a further investigation of offices discussed during the meeting as to the feasibility of closing and letting certain personnel go. The Director was then to give a further report to the Commission at the next meeting and a definite decision would be made of what personnel was to be released and if further offices were to be closed to enable the Commission to stay within its Budget.

A discussion was held also as to the advisability of continuing the Survey Program of training establishments under Contract with the Veterans Administration. It was finally decided that due to the small number of trainees, that this office write to the Governor for authority to withdraw from such contract with the Veterans Administration.

Walter Barnard moved that the Director have authority to write to the Governor requesting rescinding the designation of the Commission as approval agency for on-the-job training below the apprenticeship level. Motion seconded by William Hardie and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Commission April 27, 1961, in Great Falls, Montana.



Secretary



Chairman

Helena, Montana
April 28, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in Great Falls, Montana, April 27, 1961, at 1 P. M.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman, and present were the following:

Charles Davidson,	Chairman
William Hardie,	Secretary
Walter Barnard,	Member
Joseph Grenier,	Member
E. J. Callaghan,	Director
Ethel Trenary,	Secretary

Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman, was unable to be present due to unexpected business developments.

Minutes of the Meeting of April 6, 1961, were read and approved.

The Director discussed his visits to the various offices in the Districts in which changes were contemplated, and reported his findings to the Commission with certain suggestions.

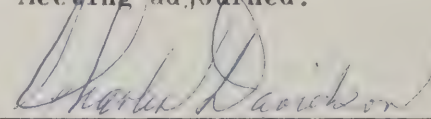
After considerable discussion, Joseph Grenier moved that the Anaconda office be closed, and the stenographic services at Missoula be discontinued on a trial basis, effective July 1, 1961. Motion was seconded by William Hardie and unanimously carried.

Applications for the position of Director by Harry Sawyer, Albert A. Miron and George Loucks, were handed the Commission, upon Director E. J. Callaghan's announcement that he intended to retire before July 1, 1961. Thereupon considerable discussion was had, and Joseph Grenier moved that Harry Sawyer, Assistant Director and Claims Officer of the Commission, be named Director upon the retirement of E. J. Callaghan. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard and unanimously carried.

Walter Barnard moved that Harry Sawyer and E. J. Callaghan determine the best man to fit into the Commission at Fort Harrison, replacing Mr. Sawyer, and make recommendation to the Commission, and also to determine and advise the Commission whether or not other transfers shall be made in the organization. Motion seconded by William Hardie and carried.

The letter written to the Attorney General by the Chairman of the Commission regarding the legality and dispensing of the by-line of \$6000 in the Commission's appropriation, was read and discussed. It was decided that the letter was very explicit in its demands.

There being no further business, Joseph Grenier moved adjournment of the Meeting, motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried. Meeting adjourned.


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Chairman

Secretary

Helena, Montana
June 5, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held at the State Office in the Horsky Block, June 2, 1961.

The meeting was opened by Charles Davidson, Chairman and present were the following members:

Charles Davidson, Chairman
Russell Lindborg, Vice-Chairman
Walter Barnard, Member
Joseph Grenier, Member
Norman Hazelwood, New Member

William Hardie, formerly secretary and member of the Commission was not reappointed, and therefore not present at this Commission meeting.

Also present were: E. J. Callaghan, Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary
Harry Sawyer, Asst. Director & Claims Officer

Dr. Minette of Cut Bank, accompanied by William Lindsay of Conrad, Montana, requested an appearance before the Commission to voice their contentions regarding the closing of the Commission's office at Shelby. Such appearance was granted. Doctor Minette complimented the Commission on the work done and being done, and expressed his sorrow at the treatment received by the Commission by the last session of the Legislature in the drastic cut in appropriations, and proceeded to give his ideas of why the Shelby office should remain open. He believed the Commission should retain the outlying offices and close offices where the VA has contact offices. General discussion pro and con was carried on and Dr. Minette was advised of the Commissions' appreciation for his interest, and advised him they would carefully consider his remarks at their meeting. Dr. Minette and Mr. Lindsey were then excused.

The Commission went back into session and the Minutes of the meeting of April 27, 1961, were read and approved.

Joseph Grenier moved that Claims #519 thru 597, and Relief Claims #14245 thru #14249 be approved, motion seconded and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that approval be given to the hiring of JoeAnn Devitt, stenographer at Kalispell, hired May 24, 1961, at a salary of \$225.00 per month, replacing Dorothy Nelson resigned May 31, 1961. Motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Resignation of Nancy Hassing, stenographer at Missoula, effective May 12, 1961, with no replacement, was read and filed.

The Commission discussed the closing of the Shelby and Havre offices very thoroughly as promised Dr. Minette; the servicing of the territory; the load and potential work load, and it was finally decided that the Commission had acted in the best interests of the veterans and their dependents in closing the offices as previously voted. Therefore, Joseph Grenier moved that the Shelby and Havre offices of the Veterans Welfare Commission be definitely closed as of July 1, 1961. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard and unanimously carried.

A report on personnel was given by the Director with the recommendation that Cecil Alsup, service officer at Shelby, be transferred to the Great Falls Office, and

John Sevores, service officer at Great Falls, come into the state office for training as a claims officer to replace Harry Sawyer who will become Director upon the retirement of E. J. Callaghan. Russell Lindborg moved that the Commission accept the recommendation of the Director, motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and unanimously carried.

A letter was read from the Adjutant of the VFW Post at Shelby, protesting the closing of that office, and requesting the Commission to reconsider their previous action. The Chairman stated that inasmuch as action had already been taken; on this, that the letter be placed on file.

Joseph Grenier moved that publicity be given to the request of the Commission for an Opinion from the Attorney General on the byline attached to the Commission's appropriation of \$6000 for stenographers at Fort Harrison for two organizations. Walter Barnard seconded the motion. Considerable discussion followed, and the motion was lost.

Charles Davidson appointed Russell Lindborg and Walter Barnard to work up a Resolution to be presented relative to the retirement of E. J. Callaghan, Director.

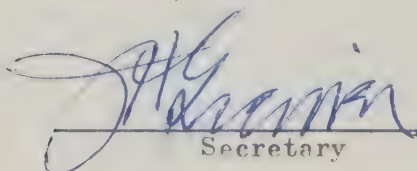
Due to the appointment of a new member to the Commission, Norman Hazelwood of Wibaux, Montana, for a term ending May 18, 1966, reorganization of the Commission followed.

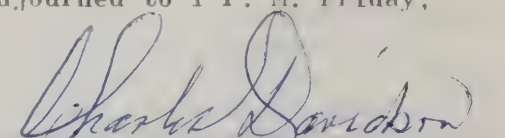
The Chairman called for nominations for Chairman, and Walter Barnard nominated Russell Lindborg, there being no further nominations, nominations were closed: Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman, and Russell Lindborg Nominated Walter Barnard for Vice-Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Nominations were called for Secretary, and Russell Lindborg nominated Joseph Grenier for Secretary; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed. The vote shows that the officers of the Commission for the ensuing year are Russell Lindborg, Chairman; Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman, and Joseph Grenier, Secretary.

At this time Director E. J. Callaghan was requested to leave the room and the Commission went into discussion as to what would be done honoring the retiring Director. After considerable discussion, and consultation with the accountant as to the funds on hand, it was decided that the service officers would be brought into Helena for a conference, meeting of the new director, and attend a dinner in honor of the retiring director. It was also stated that the stenographers might attend this conference and dinner if they wished and could accompany the service officers.

Ethel Trenary was directed by the Commission to write the service officers and the stenographers as to attendance and make arrangements for the dinner. A suitable gift was also to be decided upon.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to 1 P. M. Friday, June 23, 1961.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 23, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held June 23, 1961, at 1 PMin the state office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

The meeting was opened by Russell Lindborg, Chairman, and present were the following:

Russell Lindborg, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier, Secretary
Charles Davidson, Member
Norman Hazelwood, Member

E. J. Callaghan, Director
Harry E. Sawyer, Asst. Director
Ethel Trenary, Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of June 5, 1961, were read and approved.

Walter Barnard moved that Claims No. 597 thru 644, and Relief Checks #14246 thru 14249, be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and passed.

Charles Davidson presented the Opinion of the Attorney General in reply to the request made by Mr. Davidson for such opinion, clarifying the administration and constitutionality of the byline of \$6000 attached to the appropriation of the Commission by the last Legislature. The Attorney General's opinion held it as unconstitutional. The Director was subsequently requested to advise the veterans' organizations concerned of the Opinion.

The Director attempted several times, thru the Secretary, verbally and once by letter, to arrange for a meeting with the Governor to discuss any matters pertaining to the Commission that the Governor might be interested in, but due to the press of business this meeting has as yet not been held.

Routine correspondence was read and ordered filed.

A Resolution submitted to the Governor's office by the Disabled American Veterans passed by their State Convention was sent to the Commission by the Governor. After discussion, the Director was directed to write the Governor advising that the Commission again gave serious consideration to the closing of the offices of Havre and Shelby, and still believes it is the proper thing to do after thorough and careful study. This was put into a motion by Charles Davidson, seconded by Joseph Grenier and passed.

Walter Barnard moved that Ruth Mittelstadt, stenographer at Billings, be given an increase in salary from \$245.00 per month to \$260.00, effective July 1, 1961. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood and carried.

The salary of the incoming Director was discussed carefully, and Charles Davidson moved that Harry Sawyer, incoming Director, be given a salary of \$7200.00 per year as per legislative action. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood and carried.

A letter from William Gullickson, service-officer and accountant in the state office, for an increase in salary from \$460.00 to \$500.00, was read. After discussion Joseph Grenier moved that such increase be granted, effective July 1, 1961. Motion seconded by Charles Davidson and carried.

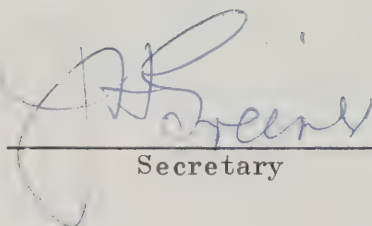
An increase in salary for Ethel Trenary, Secretary to the Director and the Commission was discussed, and it was recommended that she be given a raise, and that her classification be listed as Assistant Secretary, Clerk-stenographer. Charles Davidson moved that such classification be granted, motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

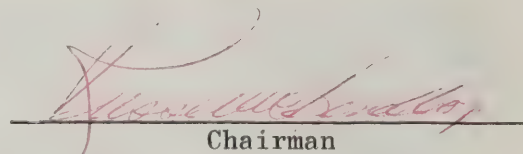
Joseph Grenier moved that the salary of Ethel Trenary as Assistant Secretary, Clerk-Stenographer, be increased from \$370.00 to \$400.00 per month, effective July 1, 1961. Motion seconded and carried.

It was the Director's suggestion that John Sevores, service officer at Great Falls, be brought into the state office to take the place of Harry Sawyer, incoming Director, as Claims Officer. Walter Barnard moved that John Sevores be named Claims Officer and be brought into the state office, and his salary raised from \$345.00 per month to \$400.00, effective July 1, 1961. Motion seconded and carried.

The Commission expressed great appreciation for the work and cooperation of the retiring Director, E. J. Callaghan, and assured him of their good wishes in his retirement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
August 28, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held August 25, 1961, at 1 PM in the state office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana.

The meeting was opened by Russell Lindborg, Chairman, and present were the following:

Russell Lindborg,	Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier,	Secretary
Charles Davidson,	Member
Norman Hazelwood,	Member
Harry E. Sawyer,	Director
Ethel Trenary,	Asst. Secretary

The Minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1961, were read and approved.

Walter Barnard moved that claims #645 thru 698, and from July 1, 1961, #1 thru 75, be approved, and Relief Checks #14250 thru 14253, be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried.

Charles Davidson moved that the action of the Director in hiring the following employees be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried:

Mrs. Ruby M. Backlin, temporary stenographer at Missoula, from July 24 thru July 28, 1961, during the service officer's vacation, at \$1.50 per hour (this office is without a permanent stenographer).

Henry J. Ludwig, Service Officer at Great Falls, effective July 24, 1961, at a salary of \$375.00 per month, replacing Cecil Alsup resigned July 31, 1961.

Mrs. Kay Del Christopherson, stenographer at Miles City, effective September 1, 1961, at a salary of \$260.00 per month, replacing Nancy Leo resigned August 31, 1961.

A number of Resolutions were received by the State Office from the Governor submitted to him by the Disabled American Veterans, and a review of these Resolutions regarding veterans indicated that the only Resolution affecting the Commission was the recommended change of name. Such Resolutions were ordered placed on file.

The Director discussed his visit to the office at Miles City for the purpose of determining the advisability of moving to a more suitable location. Such move was agreed to by the Commission.

The Director reported on his attendance at the hearing held at the Montana Soldiers Home at Columbia Falls, at the request of the VFW for an investigation as to the operation of the Home. The hearing resulted in concurrence of opinion that there was no foundation for such allegations and that the Home was being operated as efficiently as it could be.

Walter Barnard moved that the Director be authorized to attend the American Legion Rehabilitation meeting and the National Convention at Denver, Colorado. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood and carried.

A copy of the acknowledgment from the Governor to the letter from E. J. Callaghan, former Director, dated June 26, 1961, was read and ordered placed in the Commission file.

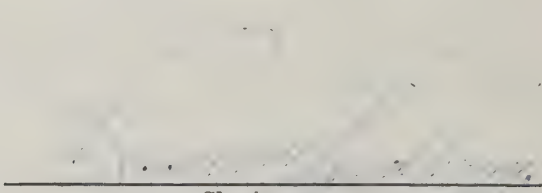
A letter dated August 11, 1961, to Russell Lindborg, Chairman of the Commission from John Mahan, was read and discussed by the Commission. Joseph Grenier moved that Charles Davidson, being an attorney and a member of the Commission, answer the letter. Walter Barnard seconded the motion and carried.

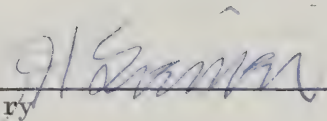
Further, Russell Lindborg wished the Minutes to show that the original letter of August 11, 1961, from John Mahan, addressed to him as Chairman of the Commission, "Personal and Confidential", above acted upon, was submitted by him to the Commission and placed in the Commission file..

A letter dated August 11, 1961, from John Mahan, was read to the Commission, in which he requested a hearing before the Commission with members of the VFW regarding the closing of the Havre and Shelby offices. This matter was discussed, and inasmuch as the letter had not been received in time to set a date at this meeting for a meeting of the Commission and the VFW, Walter Barnard moved that the Director be instructed to advise Mr. Mahan that the Commission would meet with them and that they would be notified in plenty of time before the next meeting of the Commission to enable them to appear. Motion seconded by Charles Davidson and carried.

The next meeting of the Commission was tentatively set for Friday, October 6th, 1961, at 1 PM in the State Office in Helena.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana
October 23, 1961

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the meeting room of the Pioneer & Memorial Building, State Capitol, at 1:50 PM.

Present were: Russell Lindborg, Chairman
 Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
 Joseph Grenier, Secretary
 Norman Hazelwood, Member

 Harry E. Sawyer, Director
 Ethel S. Trenary, Asst. Secy.
 E. J. Callaghan, Retired Director

Due to unexpected business developments, Mr. Charles Davidson, member, was unable to be present.

The meeting was opened by Russell Lindborg, Chairman, and the Minutes of the meeting of June 23, 1961, were read and approved.

Walter Barnard moved that claims No. 75 thru 164, and Relief Claims #14253-14255 be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the Director's action in hiring Mrs. Geraldine J. Rasmussen in Missoula in the office of Warren Harlow, Service Officer, as part time stenographer, effective October 2, 1961, at \$125.00 per month, be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

The matter of the probable resignation of Mrs. Josephine Porter, stenographer in the Butte office of the Commission, October 23, 1961, was discussed. However, no action was taken at this time as her resignation had not been presented to the Commission at this meeting.

At the meeting of October 20, 1961, Charles Davidson was directed to answer the letter of August 11, 1961, to Russell Lindborg, Chairman. However, the matter was further discussed at this meeting, and it was determined that an answer to such letter should be held in abeyance. Joseph Grenier moved that the Commission table the letter. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood and carried.

A letter dated September 18, 1961, from the Attorney General, reversing his opinion of June 15, 1961, as to the legality of the by-line appropriation of \$12,000, was read to the Commission and thoroughly discussed. It was finally concluded that before the Commission could disburse the payments, that the questions directed to the Attorney General in Mr. Davidson's letter of April 6, 1961, be answered by the Attorney General, due to the conflicting opinion rendered by the Attorney General.

The Director was directed to contact Mr. Davidson, appraising him of the discussion by the Commission, and request him to write a letter to the Attorney General requesting answers to such questions.

The meeting was then adjourned at 2:40 PM to reconvene at the State Office in the Horsky Block.

The meeting reconvened at 3 PM in the State Office in the Horsky Block, with all members of the Commission present, excepting Mr. Davidson, and the following members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans who had asked that they be permitted to attend the meeting of the Commission:

John W. Mahan, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Kenneth Schreiber, Service Officer and Dept. Adjutant,
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Bruce Hobbs, State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars
John Sloan, Service Officer and Dept. Adjutant
Disabled American Veterans
Warren Harper, Disabled American Veterans and Representative
from Park County

The above members appeared before the Commission for a discussion as to the rehiring of stenographic services at Fort Harrison for their offices, as provided by the appropriation by-line of the last Legislation; the reopening of the Commission's offices at Shelby and Havre, and the reversal of the Attorney General's Opinion as expressed in his letter of September 18, 1961. At the conclusion of this discussion the Commission stated they were sorry but they could not reopen the offices at Shelby and Havre due to the drastic cut in appropriations by the Legislature. Also, that just as soon as the Commission had received the answers to the questions which Mr. Davidson would present to the Attorney General as to the dispensing of the money to be paid for stenographic services at Fort Harrison, the interested parties would be advised; that the Commission was not refusing to make such payment, but needed advice as to how the money should be paid.

The Director was requested to send a letter of thanks to each person attending the meeting, advising them as soon as the Commission had answers to the questions involved they would be notified.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

Helena, Montana
November 21, 1961

A special meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held this date at Helena, Montana.

Members of the Commission and the Director met for luncheon at Jorgensons Inn. At 2 PM all members of the Commission and the Director met with Governor Donald Nutter at his office in the Capitol Building.

Mr. Charles Davidson was appointed as spokesman to discuss with the Governor the past and the present program of the Veterans Welfare Commission. Also to explain the position of the Commission in regard to the hiring of secretaries for the veterans' organizations at Fort Harrison. This was considered necessary because the Commission was awaiting a decision from the Attorney General. The Attorney General had first declared the line item of the Veterans Welfare Commission appropriation for the bienium 1961-1963 unconstitutional, but later changed his mind.

The veterans' organizations in question, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, had been writing the Governor accusing the Veterans Welfare Commission of refusing to pay their secretarial help. This meeting was arranged to explain that the Commission was not withhold payments but awaiting information from the Attorney General. It was also decided that the Director would get in touch with Sam Gilluly and they would go to Great Falls to consult with Mr. Davidson concerning publicity over the present situation. A very pleasant and enlightening meeting was held with the Governor that lasted approximately 1 hour. The Governor heard the Commission's side of the problem and indicated his support of the program.

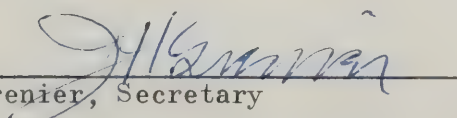
Immediately following the meeting with the Governor, the Commission went into a short business session, with the meeting being opened by Russell Lindborg, Chairman and the following present:

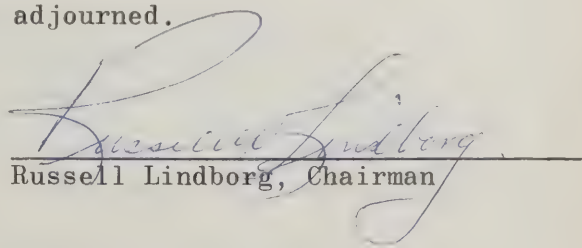
Russell Lindborg, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier, Secretary
Charles Davidson, Member
Norman Hazelwood, Member

Harry E. Sawyer, Director

Charles Davidson moved that Claims #165 to 209 be approved, and Relief claim #14256 be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Joseph Grenier, Secretary


Russell Lindborg, Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 12, 1962

A regular meeting of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission was held January 12, 1962, at the State Office in the Horsky Block, at 1 PM.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the following were present:

Russell Lindborg, Chairman
Walter Barnard, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier, Secretary
Charles Davidson, Member
Norman Hazelwood, Member

Harry E. Sawyer, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Asst. Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1961, were read and approved as corrected.

Walter Barnard moved that Claims No. 210 thru 309, and Relief Checks No. 14257 thru 14259, motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the following changes in personnel be approved, motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and carried:

Ruth Ann Chandler, Stenographer, Bozeman, \$225.00 per month effective December 11, 1961, replacing Mrs. Mable Welz, resigned December 15, 1961:
Mrs. Ruth Boyle, Stenographer, Butte, \$250.00 per month, effective January 26, 1962, replacing Mrs. Josephine Porter resigned December 22, 1961:
Mrs. Jane Duganz, Stenographer, Anaconda \$275.00 per month from January 2, to January 12, 1962, as extra help needed by the Butte office servicing Anaconda due to completing of Annual Questionnaires of veterans receiving VA benefits.
Hermann Bauer, Service Officer, Great Falls, \$350.00 per month, effective December 20, 1961, replacing Henry Ludwig resigned December 31, 1961:

Walter Barnard moved that the increase in Salary for Joan DeVitt, Stenographer at Kalispell, of \$245.00 per month effective December 1, 1961, be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

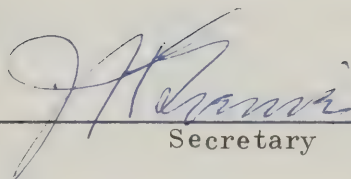
Correspondence was read from John Mahan, regarding payment of retroactive salaries to the two stenographers of the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Fort Harrison. The reply to this letter was read to the Commission by the Director, stating such salary could not be paid. It was decided to give the letter to Mr. Davidson for studying and checking and then returned to the Director for proper mailing.

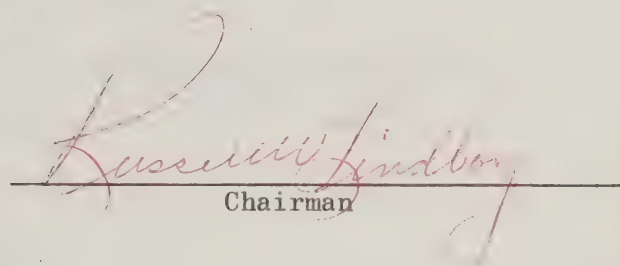
Charles Davidson moved that the Director be authorized to accept applications from qualified persons as secretaries for the service offices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans at Fort Harrison, which applications shall be considered by the Commission at their next meeting. Motion was seconded by Norman Hazelwood and carried.

Discussion was held as to the appreciation of the Commission on certain favorable publicity given the Commission in an article written by Sam Galluly in the Montana Citizen. Joseph Grenier moved that the Director be authorized to send a letter to Sam Galluly expressing the Commission's appreciation of his story. Motion seconded by Charles Davidson, and carried.

Norman Hazelwood moved that the Director be authorized to attend the American Legion National Rehabilitation Meeting, and the meeting of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, in Washington, D. C. on February 26th thru March 3rd, 1962. Motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 7, 1962

A special meeting of the Members of the Montana Veterans Welfare Commission, and the Director was called by the Governor on March 6th. All members of the Commission and the Director met with the Governor at 2 PM, for the purpose of reaching an agreement between the Veterans Welfare Commission, and the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, relative to the payment of salaries to the stenographers of the respective organizations at Fort Harrison Montana under the line item in the Commission's appropriation. After considerable discussion with the Commission, the Governor decided to seek further advice, and stated he would contact the Commission later.

The Commission then held a regular business session at the State Office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana at 3:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Russell Lindborg, Chairman, and the following were present:

Joseph Grenier, Secretary
Charles Davidson, Member
Norman Hazelwood, Member

Harry E. Sawyer, Director
Ethel Trenary, Asst. Secretary

Walter Barnard was unable to attend the Business Session.

Minutes of the meeting of January 12, 1962, were read and approved.

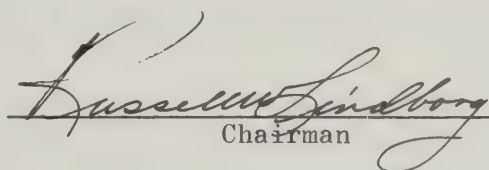
Joseph Grenier moved that Claims #310 thru #366, and Relief Claims #14260-14262 be approved. Motion seconded by Charles Davidson, and carried.

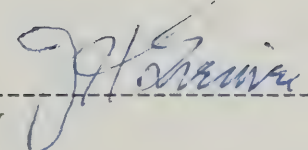
Charles Davidson moved that Darlene Hurt of Missoula be approved as part time stenographer, effective February 1, 1962, at a salary of \$125.00 per month, replacing Geraldine Rasmussen, resigned January 31, 1962. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

Further discussion was held as to employment of the two stenographers of the organizations above mentioned at Fort Harrison as regards the applications already on file, and Charles Davidson moved that the Commission place the applications on file until the Commission has further information. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

It was decided that the next Commission meeting would be held Tuesday, April 3, 1962, for attention to the Budget to be submitted for the coming biennium.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary

Helena, Montana
April 4, 1962

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held April 3, 1962, at 1:30 PM, in the State office in the Horsky Block, Helena, Mont.

The meeting was opened by Russell Lindborg, Chairman, and present were the following:

Russell Lindborg,	Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier,	Secretary
Charles Davidson,	Member
Norman Hazelwood,	Member
Harry E. Sawyer,	Director
Ethel S. Trenary,	Asst. Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of March 6, 1962, were read and approved.

Charles Davidson moved that Claims #367 thru 421, and Relief claim #14263, be approved. Motion was seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

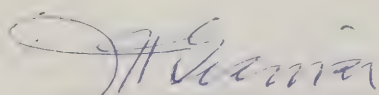
Walter Barnard moved that the action of the Director in hiring Nancy Leo, as stenographer in Miles City, effective April 2, 1962, at a salary of \$260.00 per month, replacing Kay Del Christofferson resigned effective March 31, 1962, be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

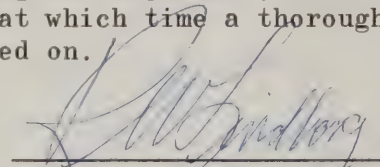
Invitations from the Veterans Administration at St. Paul, Minnesota, to the Director to attend an Insurance Conference at that Center May 3rd and 4th, 1962; and to the District Meeting of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs in Sacramento, California, May 10 and 11, 1962, were read. Walter Barnard moved that the Director be authorized to attend these two meetings if he deemed it advisable. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood, and carried.

The matter of the Budget and increases in salary for personnel was discussed, and William Gullickson, Accountant, was called into the meeting to explain the proposed increases. It was determined that there was sufficient balance in the Fund to allow increases of \$25.00 per month to the service officers, and \$15.00 per month to the stenographers in the field, with exception of the stenographer at Butte who could receive a \$25.00 increase; the hiring of a full time stenographer at Missoula at \$250.00 per month, and \$25.00 per month increase to state office personnel, effective July 1, 1962.

Walter Barnard moved that the raises as suggested above be granted. Motion was seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with a tentative date of June 5th, as the next meeting date, at which time a thorough discussion concerning the proposed Budget would be carried on.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
May 25, 1962

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held May 25, 1962, at 1:30 PM in the office of the Governor, at the request of the Governor. Appearing with the full Commission at this meeting was the Commission's Counsel, Howard Johnson.

At the conclusion of the meeting with the Governor, the Commission held a regular meeting in the State office in the Horsky Block, convening at 3:20 PM. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and the following were present:

Russell Lindborg,	Chairman
Walter Barnard,	Vice-Chairman
Joseph Grenier	Secretary
Charles Davidson,	Member
Norman Hazelwood,	Member
Howard Johnson	Counsel
Harry Sawyer	Director
Ethel Trenary,	Asst. Secy.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 4, 1962, were read and approved.

Walter Barnard moved that the Director's action in hiring the following personnel be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

Darlene J. Wruck, stenographer at Bozeman, hired April 16, 1962, at a salary of \$235.00 per month, replacing Ruth Ann Chandler, released from employment April 15, 1962:

Geraldine King, stenographer at Wolf Point, hired June 1, 1962, at a salary of \$235.00 per month, replacing Lois Weirs, resigned May 21, 1962:

Joseph Grenier moved that Claims No. 442 thru 501, and Relief checks No. 14264 thru 14266, be approved; motion seconded by Walter Barnard, and carried.

A general discussion was held on the proposed Budget for 1962-1963, submitted for approval of the Commission. Walter Barnard moved that the Budget, as presented, be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and unanimously carried.

Discussion was then had as to the proposed Budget for 1963-1965, and it was decided the Commission should ask for an appropriation from the coming Legislature large enough to reopen two offices. Walter Barnard moved that the Commission submit a request for an appropriation of \$150,000 per year; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and unanimously carried. The Director was instructed to request William Gullickson, the accountant, to prepare a tentative Budget based on the appropriation of \$150,000 for consideration and study of the Commission at their next meeting, June 19, 1962.

At the request of the Governor the Commission drew up a letter setting forth the three courses the Commission could follow in the court action brought against it, now in progress, and the course preferred by the Commission. This was for the Governor's information and guidance. It is the Commission's intention to seek a decision by the Supreme Court so it will know definitely as to

the constitutional or legal right of the Commission to pay the amount to the veterans' organizations from the line-item stipulated in the appropriation of the Commission. The Governor was assured that the Commission will act promptly and without any delay in any action on its part, and if there is any delay, it will be occasioned by the action on the other side.

Russell Lindborg moved that the letter as above discussed be drawn up and submitted to the Governor for his information; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier and unanimously carried.

Due to the reappointment of Russell Lindborg to the Commission for another term expiring May 18, 1967, reorganization of the Commission was in order.

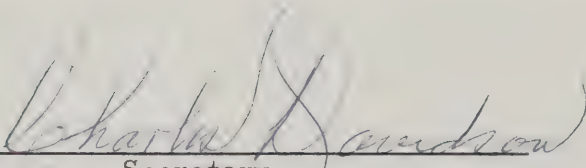
The Chairman called for nominations for Chairman. Joseph Grenier moved that Walter Barnard be nominated as Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

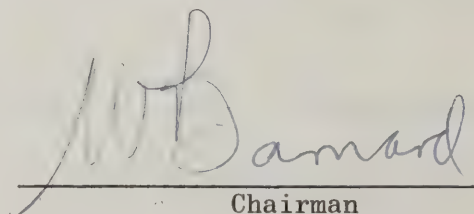
Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman, and Walter Barnard moved that Norman Hazelwood be nominated for Vice-Chairman; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

Nominations were called for Secretary, and Joseph Grenier moved that Charles Davidson be nominated as Secretary; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed.

A unanimous vote elected Walter Barnard, Chairman; Norman Hazelwood, Vice-Chairman; and Charles Davidson, Secretary, as officers for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, with the understanding the next meeting would be June 19, 1962, at Billings, Montana.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
June 19, 1962

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the state office of the Commission in the Horsky Block, Helena, Montana, June 19, 1962, at 10 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the following were present:

Walter Barnard,	Chairman
Norman Hazelwood,	Vice-Chairman
Charles Davidson,	Secretary
Joseph Grenier,	Member
Russell Lindborg,	Member

Harry E. Sawyer,	Director
Ethel S Trenary,	Asst.Secy.

Minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1962, were read and approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that Claims No. 502-554, and Relief checks No. 14267-14269 be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

As unfinished business it was the effort of the Commission to get action completed on its court case as soon as possible. However, it seems impossible to follow thru as requested by the Governor due to the fact the judgment has not yet been filed by the opposing parties, and the legal counsel for the Commission advises the opposing parties have six months in which to file their judgment.

Russell Lindborg moved that the increase in salary to JoAnn Devitt, stenographer at Kalispell, from \$245.00 to \$260.00, effective June 1, 1962, be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that Barbara Joan Lyons, appointed as full-time stenographer by the Director in the Missoula Office, effective July 1, 1962, at a salary of \$200.00 per month be approved; motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

A schedule of salaries for Commission personnel was submitted to the Commission for approval, and Joseph Grenier moved that the letter to the State Board of Examiners submitting the schedule of salaries for 1962 be approved; motion seconded by Charles Davidson, and carried.

A letter directed to the State Board of Examiners authorizing Harry E. Sawyer, and William Gullickson, accountant, to sign claims of the Commission for 1962, was submitted for approval. Joseph Grenier moved that the Commission approve this letter; motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

A discussion was held of the 1963-1965 Budget. A letter was read from the Governor in connection with the preparation of the Budget and the Commission was mindful of the contents of said letter in the discussion of its Budget.

The proposed Budget was carefully studied, and after due consideration Charles Davidson moved that the proposed Budget be approved as submitted, subject to the addition of \$50.00 per month increase in the salary of the Director. Motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood, and carried.


The Director and the accountant were instructed to make up the Budget for presentation to the Budget Director.

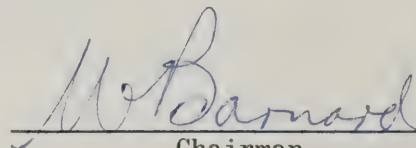
Charles Davidson moved that the Director, accountant, and such members of

the Commission as are available meet with the Budget Director at his convenience upon our request. Motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

The Commission decided to prepare some publicity to the effect that they deplored the unfavorable publicity the Governor has been receiving concerning the nonpayment of salaries to the secretaries of the two organizations opposing the Commission, and that they wished the matter presented to the Supreme Court for the purpose of definitely determining the constitutionality and legality of such payment, and that the determination to take the case to the Supreme Court is the Commission's decision and not the Governor's, and that the Commission does not intend to resort to political or other propaganda. The Director was instructed to submit this publicity to the papers of the state.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
August 23, 1963

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held August 22, 1962, in the Commission offices, Horsky Block, Helena, Montana at 1 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Walter Barnard, Chairman, and present were:

Charles Davidson, Secretary
Joseph Grenier, Member
Russell Lindborg, Member

Harry E. Sawyer, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Asst. Secy.

Norman Hazelwood, Vice-Chairman was unable to be present due to absence from the state.

Minutes of the meeting of June 19, 1962, were read and approved.

Russell Lindborg moved that Claims #555-584 to June 30, 1962, and #1 thru #76 from July 1 to August 22, 1962, be approved, and Relief checks #14270-14271 be approved. Motion seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that the following appointments made by the Director be approved, seconded by Joseph Grenier, and carried:

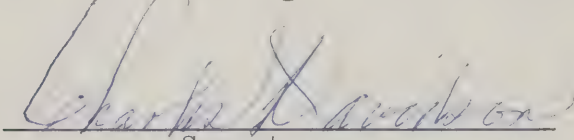
Henry L. Scott, Claims Officer, effective July 1, 1962, at \$400.00 per month, replacing John Sevores, resigned July 1, 1962:

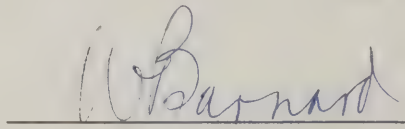
Wilson William Hildenbrandt, Claims Officer, effective August 27, 1962 at \$400.00 per month, replacing Henry L. Scott resigned August 20, 1962:

Mrs. Judy Diesen, Clerk, state office, part time, from July 10, 1962, at \$125.00 per month.

Joseph Grenier moved that the Director be authorized to attend the National American Legion Convention in Los Vegas, Nevada, October 4th thru 11th, 1962, and further that he be authorized to attend the National Rehabilitation Conference of the American Legion, March 11-14, 1963 in Washington, D. C. and in conjunction therewith attend the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs Executive Committee meeting, March 12th, and the National Service Officers meeting March 10, 1963, in Washington, D. C. Motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

There being no further business before the Commission, the Commission adjourned to meet with the Budget Director, as previously arranged for, to discuss the 1963-1965 Budget of the Commission.

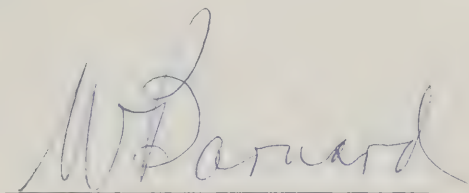

Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
January 22, 1963

At the request of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, the Commission held a meeting concerning the Commission's proposed Budget for 1963-1965.

Members attending this special meeting January 20, and 21, 1963, were Chairman Walter Barnard, and Russell Lindborg, member. Also in attendance were Harry Sawyer, Director, and William Gullickson, Accountant.

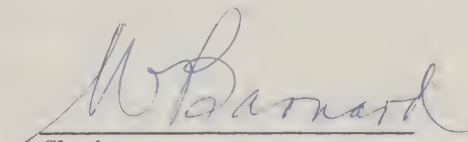


Chairman

Helena, Montana
February 8, 1963

A special meeting of the Commission was held February 7, 1963, in Helena, in connection with appearance at the Legislature protesting Senate Bill 199, which Bill attempted to change the present make-up of the Commission.

Appearing on behalf of the Commission in protest were Chairman Walter Barnard, Charles Davidson, Secretary, and Russell Lindborg, member.



Chairman

Helena, Montana
March 29, 1963

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held March 28, 1963, at 2 P.M. in Deer Lodge, Montana.

Present were: Walter Barnard, Chairman
Norman Hazelwood, Vice-Chairman
Charles Davidson, Secretary
Joseph Grenier, Member
Russell Lindborg, Member

Harry E. Sawyer, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Asst. Secy.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard, Chairman, and the Minutes of the meeting of August 22, 1962, and the special meetings of January 22 and February 8, 1963, were read and approved.

The resignation of William Gullickson, effective April 30, 1963, accountant and service officer, was read. Joseph Grenier moved that the resignation be accepted, seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Joseph Grenier moved that a letter of commendation be written to William Gullickson, expressing appreciation of his service to the Commission; seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Charles Davidson moved that the Commission accept the recommendation of the Director for the hiring of Robert Silberling as accountant and service officer, replacing William Gullickson, with a starting salary of \$400.00 per month, effective April 1, 1963. Motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Russell Lindborg moved that the following new employees hired by the Director be approved; motion seconded by Charles Davidson, and carried.

Mrs. Arlene Larson, stenographer, Kalispell, effective September 11, 1962, at \$240.00 per month, replacing Joe Ann Devitt, resigned as of September 13, 1962:

Mrs. Mary Jane Lofthouse, Clerk, state office, $\frac{1}{2}$ time, at \$125.00 per month, effective September 10, 1963, replacing Judy Diesen, resigned August 31, 1962:

Mrs. Nancy Svaldi, relief stenographer, Butte, at \$250.00 per month, for 15 days in February 1963.

Russell Lindborg moved that claims #77-386, to 3-31-1963, and Relief checks #14272-14281, be approved; motion seconded by Norman Hazelwood, and carried.

Joseph Grenier moved that the following increases recommended by the Director be approved; motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Wilson William Hildenbrandt, Claims Officer, state office, from \$400.00 per month to \$425.00, effective April 1, 1963.

Mrs. Arlene R. Larson, stenographer, Kalispell, from \$240.00 per month to \$250.00, effective April 1, 1963:

Mrs. Mary Jane Lofthouse, Clerk, state office, from \$125.00 per month (half-time) to \$137.50 per month (half-time), effective 4-1-63:

Mrs. Barbara Joe Petroff, stenographer, Missoula, from \$200.00 per month to \$225.00, from October 1, 1963: and \$225.00 per month to \$250.00, effective April 1, 1963: ¹⁹⁶²

Mrs. Darlene Wruck, stenographer, Bozeman, from \$235.00 per month to \$250.00, effective October 1, 1963: and \$250.00 per month to \$250.00, effective April 1, 1963: ¹⁹⁶² ²⁶⁰

Hermann J. Bauer, Service Officer, Great Falls, \$375.00 per month to \$400.00 from January 1, 1963:

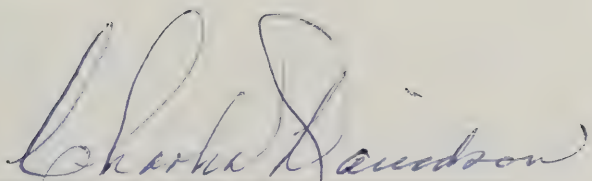
Geraldine King, stenographer, Wolf Point, from \$235.00 to \$250.00 per month from 1-1-63:

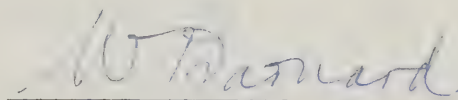
Charles Davidson read a letter concerning the expenses and fee of Howard Johnson, legal advisor and attorney for the Commission in the matter of Court suit as to legality of payment by the Commission to service organizations for stenographers. After discussion, the members directed the Chairman to talk to Mr. Johnson and come to some understanding regarding payment.

Discussion was carried on concerning the appropriation of the Commission for the coming Biennium. The appropriation is \$128,630 for 1963-64: \$129,245, for 1964-65; and \$10,000 special appropriation for the opening and maintaining of an office on the Highline.

The appropriation for the new office was discussed, as was the probable location. It was decided by the members to leave the matter to the discretion of the Director who was to check locations and make recommendations to the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman

Helena, Montana
July 1, 1963

A regular meeting of the Veterans Welfare Commission was held in the state office of the Commission, June 28, 1963, at 3 P.M.

Those in attendance were:

Walter Barnard, Chairman
Norman Hazelwood, Vice-Chairman
Charles Davidson, Secretary
Charles Lelek, New Member
Harry E. Sawyer, Director
Ethel S. Trenary, Assistant Secretary

Joseph Grenier, Vice-Chairman was unable to be present due to hospitalization after an automobile accident.

The meeting was opened by Walter Barnard Chairman. The minutes of the Meeting of March 28, 1963, were read and approved as corrected.

Under old business, Walter Barnard stated he has attempted to talk to Mr. Johnson concerning his fee as previously instructed by the Commission but due to Mr. Johnson's continued absence from the city, had been unable to contact him. Mr. Barnard said he would continue to try, and when a discussion was reached the matter would be brought before the Commission.

The Director made a report to the Commission on the setting up of the new office in Shelby, and also advised that due to this new office there would be a change in itinerary of several of the offices affected.

There being no further old business, a reorganization meeting was held due to the appointment of a new member whose term will expire May 18, 1968.

Charles Lelek of Lewistown, the new member, was welcomed into the Commission, and the Commission members expressed their regret at the retirement of Mr. Davidson.

Nominations were declared in order for Chairman, and Russell Lindborg nominated Norman Hazelwood; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed: Nominations were called for Vice-Chairman: Norman Hazelwood nominated Joseph Grenier; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed: Nominations were called for Secretary. Norman Hazelwood nominated Walter Barnard; there being no further nominations, nominations were closed. Unanimously elected were Norman Hazelwood, Chairman; Joseph Grenier, Vice-Chairman, and Walter Barnard, Secretary.

Walter Barnard moved that claims #387 thru 543, and Relief Checks #14282 thru 14286, be approved; motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

Walter Barnard moved that the hiring of the following employees be approved; motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried:

Leon Christiaens, accountant and service officer in the state office, effective April 5, 1963, at a salary of \$375.00 per month, replacing Robert Silberling resigned April 2, 1963:

Nancy Svaldi, temporary stenographer in the Butte Office, from May 16 to June 14, 1963, at a rate of \$250.00 per month.

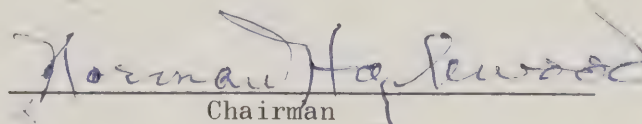
Harvey Milton, service officer, Miles City, effective April 2, 1963, at a salary of \$350.00 per month, replacing John Hardesty, resigned April 5, 1963:

Donald B. Wilcox, service officer, Shelby, effective July 1, 1963, at a salary of \$350.00 per month,

Walter Barnard moved that the salary of the Director be increased from \$600.00 to \$650.00 per month, effective July 1, 1963, in accordance with provision in the Budget; motion seconded by Russell Lindborg, and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary


Chairman





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